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Dear Readers,

Since this publication debuted in 2003, I have had the privilege of penning this column and thereby having the chance to sound off about some of the topics we have covered. Honor codes, the value of a liberal arts education, academic freedom, the struggle for diversity, the nursing crisis and the debate over evolution and intelligent design—these are a few of the national issues that made their way into academia, and hence, onto the front pages of the *St. Joseph's College Magazine*. From the start, we as an editorial team have believed that the role of a College magazine—like that of a college itself—is not merely to inform, but to beckon, to ask the sometimes difficult questions and to entice you, our readers, to enter the dialogue.

I like to think we have succeeded in doing that, particularly now as I sit down to write this column for the final time and prepare to hand over the reins of this magazine to a new editor. I hope we have made you proud of St. Joseph's College—of its alumni, its faculty, its mission—but particularly of its students, who are the heart and soul of SJC.

When I came to St. Joe's in 1995—harried from the frenetic world of a weekly newspaper reporter—I looked forward to a stimulating but less hectic career in higher education. But before long my position coordinating alumni activities at what is now called the Long Island Campus metamorphized into much more. In addition to organizing events for and establishing relationships with alumni, I began working with a former colleague in what was then the Office of College Relations—writing news releases, taking photographs, overseeing advertising and creating the College quarterly newsletter (formerly the *245/155* and later *Connections*), the annual *President's Report* and other printed materials.

In 2000, I was asked to head up SJC's first Publications Office. Back then, there was just me and my assistant, Claudia Mirzaali, now assistant director for photography. Christine Mullaney, the senior writer on our staff, joined us soon after. Both have become dear friends and esteemed colleagues. Along with the publications mentioned above, we were entrusted with producing the old *Alumnigram*, College recruitment pieces and whatever else was needed—departmental brochures, flyers, postcards, viewbooks, etc. It was a wild but exhilarating time.

But of all the hats I've worn during my tenure at SJC, it is that of editor of this magazine that I most cherish and will most miss. It has been enormously fulfilling to be part of its growth through the years. The excitement of tackling another new issue (how *will* this all get done by deadline?), the brainstorming sessions (why is it sometimes easier to write a story than a simple headline?), the sense of satisfaction when all the copy is written and edited and our talented designers have worked their magic—like a puzzle, somehow it all comes together, piece by piece.

I will miss all that, as well as the wonderful faculty, staff, alumni and students I have met, interviewed and/or worked with these past 12 plus years. You have enriched my life, and I will leave with many fond memories. But I must move on, for reasons that now outweigh the joy I have known here. And I'm ready.

Vallá con Dios!



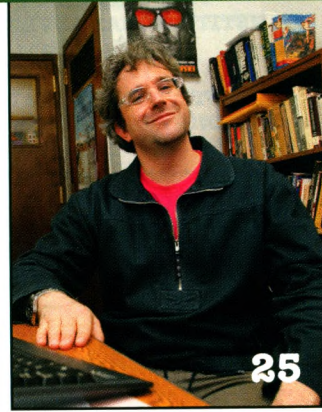
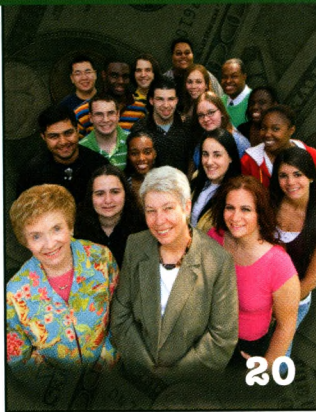
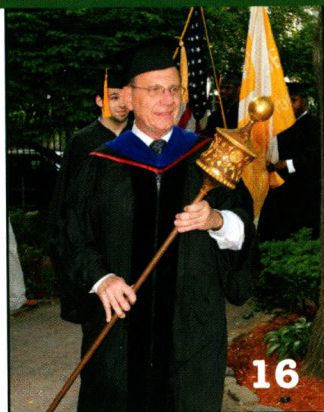
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Correction: We inadvertently omitted the name of daughter Mary Anne O'Callaghan McElroy '80 when reporting the death of James O'Callaghan in the In Memoriam section of the Spring 2007 issue of the *SJC Magazine*. Another daughter, Catherine O'Callaghan '82, was listed. We apologize for the error.

On the cover: Alumnae Dorothy Bloodgood Kennedy '48 (left) and Mary Butz '69 with some current SJC students who are benefiting from the generosity of College graduates like themselves.

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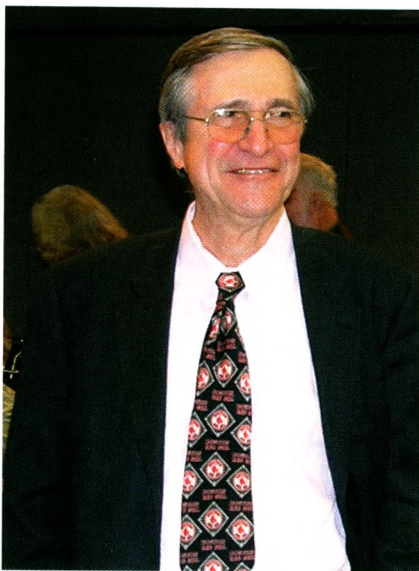
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C.S. Lewis scholar delights fans



Susan Kane

In the preface to *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe*, C.S. Lewis writes, "Some day you will be old enough to start reading fairy tales again." For St. Joseph's College, that day came on April 12, 2007, when the Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life brought young and old together to listen to renowned Lewis scholar, Dr. Peter Kreeft. Considered one of America's leading experts on Lewis' writing and thought, Dr. Kreeft addressed one of his favorite topics: "Why Everyone Should Read C.S. Lewis' Fiction."

"I'm here to sell books. C.S. Lewis' books, not mine," joked Dr. Kreeft, a philosophy professor at Boston College and the author of over 40 books himself. "I'm here to point you to some great 'rabbit holes,' or portals to other worlds. A great book takes you to another world, very much as the wardrobe transports the children to the land of Narnia."

Dr. Kreeft delivered dramatic readings of several passages from Lewis' fiction, noting that one can measure how impressive a piece of literature is by watching one's breathing. "When you come to a point that's beyond excitement, you'll stop breathing altogether for a minute," he said, and for many minutes during Dr. Kreeft's presentation, the air in the McGann Conference Center seemed to stand still with the bated breaths of ardent Lewis fans.

In his lifetime, Lewis produced 60 works, ranging from poems and essays to religious allegories and children's novels. According to Dr. Kreeft, "C.S. Lewis was not a man; he was a world." Dr. Kreeft's profound admiration and enthusiasm for Lewis' works were certainly contagious, judging from the thunderous applause that closed his riveting presentation.

— Ginnetty

SJC partners with Queensborough Community

St. Joseph's recently signed an articulation agreement with Queensborough Community College designed to streamline the transfer process for students with an associate's degree from Queensborough who wish to obtain a bachelor's degree in child study at SJC's Brooklyn Campus.

"St. Joseph's has a long history of providing excellent teachers for New York City schools and in fact, for schools around the country," said SJC Provost S. Loretta McGrann. "At this time when schools are experiencing a

shortage of certified teachers, we are happy to work with Queensborough Community College to continue our tradition of responding to the educational needs of our community."

Last year, St. Joseph's signed an articulation agreement with Kingsborough Community College.

To learn more, contact SJC Academic Dean S. Margaret Buckley at 718.636.6804 or Dr. Arthur Corradetti, Queensborough's Office of Academic Affairs, at 718.631.6344.

— Banach

College publication wins creative award



Seated, from left: Exec. Dir. for Print and Digital Communications Kas Carey and Editorial Director Susan Kane display the award. Standing: Asst. Dir. for Photography Claudia Mirzaali, Graphic Designer Maria Stone LaSpina, Asst. Art Director Stephanie Collura and Senior Writer Christine Mullaney.

The 13th Annual Communicator Awards, a leading international competition for recognizing superior

creativity in the communication field, has honored St. Joseph's College with an Award of Distinction for exceeding

industry standards in quality and excellence. In the Annual Report category, the College won for its overall design in the creation of its 2006–07 *President's Report* and accompanying 2007 College Calendar.

The competition, judged by industry professionals, includes companies and individuals whose talent surpasses a high standard of excellence. Each entry is judged solely on its quality, creativity and resourcefulness, regardless of project budget or size of institution.

This year, St. Joseph's competed against higher education institutions such as the University of Michigan, University of Texas, Penn State University and Ohio State University, as well as industry leaders like Costco, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Southwest Airlines and American Express.

— Gonzalez

Instructor heads up L.I. breast cancer walk



Claudia Mirzaali

SJC faculty member Ginny Salerno had participated in national walks for breast cancer, but in 2004 she decided it was time to organize an event closer to home. That was the beginning of the LI2DAY, a 35-mile, two-day walk

through Suffolk County that to date has raised over \$1.3 million to fight breast cancer right on Long Island.

An instructor of physical education at the Long Island Campus, Ginny is the founder and executive director of the volunteer-based community organization that donates 100% of funds raised by walkers directly to grassroots beneficiary organizations that assist Long Islanders affected by breast cancer. At the fourth annual event, held this past June 9–10, over \$350,000 was raised by some 265 walkers.

The 2007 event supported 17 Long Island organizations, coalitions and health care agencies that provide services such as child care, transportation to and from medical appointments, wigs and prosthetics for those undergoing treatment for breast cancer. As in past years,

\$15,000 was awarded in scholarships to six L.I. high school graduating seniors who are the children of breast cancer victims or survivors. A portion of the proceeds also went to the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory to further research.

A longtime athlete who has competed in numerous marathons, half-marathons and triathlons as well as Hope House's annual 75-mile bicycle ride fundraiser, Ginny was recently honored as a "Long Island Woman of Achievement" by the *Long Island Press* newspaper. She operates the LI2DAY "out of my home and car," she said, with help from dozens of volunteers. Her greatest sense of satisfaction comes from knowing that the money raised remains in the local community. "That," she noted, "is our real mission."

— Kane

Changes in store for Weekend College



Don Hamerman

Since 1994, St. Joseph's Accelerated Weekend College has awarded bachelor's degrees and/or certificates to hundreds of working adults whose busy schedules made it difficult for them to attend traditional day or evening classes. By taking classes on Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays in an every-third-weekend format, these students were able to complete their

college educations while successfully juggling career and family responsibilities.

Beginning this spring, the program—offered at the Long Island Campus—is introducing a new schedule enabling students to earn up to 27 credits per year by attending classes on Saturdays and Sundays (and in some cases Saturdays only) every other weekend. Students

can choose to take one, two or three courses per trimester under the new format, which will no longer include Friday evening classes.

According to Weekend College Director Carolyn Gallogly, the bulk of the courses will be offered on Saturdays, with a Sunday morning option. A typical class will meet for just over four hours, eight times per trimester, and include an online discussion period. Students will have additional classes to choose from, with more liberal arts electives, Professor Gallogly said.

As always, students of Weekend College can earn further credits by supplementing their weekend classes with online courses. Currently, the program offers bachelor's degrees in organizational management, computer information systems and health administration. To learn more, call 631.447.3249.

— Kane

SJC buildings included on house tour



Don Hamerman

In Brooklyn, one of the most reliable indicators of the start of spring is the beginning of the house tour circuit. This year, for the first time, St. Joseph's opened up the Victorian-style parlors of Burns Hall and the convent on 232 Clinton Avenue for the 15th biennial Society for Clinton Hill House Tour on Sunday, May 6.

Formerly the home of oil heir George DuPont Pratt, Burns Hall, with its opulent interior and gorgeous entrance, was cited as one of the highlights of the tour in the Brooklyn newspapers. Along with the two SJC buildings, this year's tour featured 13 other homes and

buildings in the College's Clinton Hill neighborhood.

"These tours are very popular in the brownstone communities, but even more so here," said Linda Scher, coordinator of this year's tour. "People go crazy for the intricate architectural detail."

However, it is not merely the houses that draw people to the tours, noted Ms. Scher. "It provides us with an opportunity to meet our neighbors and make new friends, and we're delighted that St. Joseph's was able to participate this year," she said.

Approximately 1,300 people attended the day's event.

— Banach

Fall events will explore diversity issues

St. Joseph's and Suffolk County Community College will jointly sponsor a half-day conference titled "Diversity for the 21st Century," to be held on SJC's Long Island Campus on Friday, Nov. 2. Faculty from both institutions will be asked to focus on the role they can play to "create a classroom environment that promotes an appreciation of and a respect for diversity," said Doris Stratmann, interim academic dean at SJC's L.I. Campus.

Although planned independently of the diversity conference, an October 9 town hall meeting in Patchogue will set the stage for the Nov. 2 event by asking SJC faculty and student panelists to examine the question, "Is Race Still An Issue?" The meeting will take place during an extended common hour (noon–2 p.m.) in the D'Ecclesiis Auditorium.

Despite numerous programs to attract and retain more underrepre-

sented students, a 2006 survey revealed a higher attrition rate among Hispanic, black and other minority groups at the L.I. Campus, noted SJC Coordinator of Diversity Initiatives and Assistant Professor of Business Rupert Campbell.

The November conference will include discipline-based workshops led by faculty from both colleges. Dr. Damon Williams, assistant vice provost for multicultural and international affairs at the University of Connecticut, will be the keynote speaker.

Prof. Campbell is optimistic that the town hall meeting will begin a dialogue that will gain force on Nov. 2. "We're hoping that with the panel of faculty that we have lined up for the town hall meeting, we will draw a large number of faculty participants for the diversity conference," he said.

– Kane

Sunday Afternoon Concert



Keith Outlaw

The Brooklyn Philharmonic Orchestra Woodwind Trio performed on the Brooklyn Campus on Sunday, May 6, part of the SJC Brooklyn Council for the Arts 2006–07 season. The free community concert took place in the Parlors located in Burns Hall.

Students discuss impact of global warming



As part of its Earth Day celebration, the Office of Student Life screened the award-winning documentary, *An Inconvenient Truth*, on April 19 on the Brooklyn Campus. The following week, Assoc. Professor of Chemistry Dr. Jill Rehmann led a discussion on Creating A Green Campus at a Soundbites forum.

During the discussion, students expressed concerns about global warming and its potential consequences. Dr. Rehmann noted that factors such as the need for increased flood control spending and the lack of clean drinking water in certain areas support the argument that climate change is exacting a serious toll on the planet.

"Unless more people start taking this seriously," said Dr. Rehmann, "we will just keep putting it off until we're forced to deal with the consequences, and by then it may be too late."

– Banach

FACULTY & STAFFnotes

Compiled by Claudia Mirzaali

CHILD STUDY

Edgar Daniels published an article, "Have Cooperative Learning Pairs Diagnose Pre-Test Weaknesses and Develop A Prescription For Improvement," in *In Transition*, the journal of the NYS Middle School Association.

Dr. Claire Lenz (Co-Director, Literacy/Cognition Graduate Program) presented a paper, "Literacy and Cognition: The Role of the Brain in Learning to Read," at the International Reading Association Conference. Dr. Lenz also spoke about how this information is being integrated into SJC's M.A. in Literacy and Cognition program.

Dr. Alice Ryan has retired from St. Joseph's after 10 years of outstanding service.

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Carolyn Gallogly (Chair) is the chairperson for the Advisory Committee of the Suffolk County Office for the Aging. During the spring and summer of 2007, she served as liaison member of the Suffolk County Senior Citizen Task Force, under the leadership of County Legislator Stephen Stern.



Claudia Mirzaali

Carolyn Gallogly

ENGLISH

Dr. Judith Phagan delivered a paper, "Storytelling as Healing Medicine: Ceremonies at the Crossroads," at the College English Association's Conference in New Orleans. During the summer, Dr. Phagan studied Native American literature at NYU with Dr. Daniel Wildcat ("American History Through Indigenous Eyes") as part of SJC's Faculty Resource Network.

FINE ARTS

E. Jane Beckwith (Art) traveled to Italy to continue her ongoing project of photo-documentation of Italian farmers who still use traditional methods.

S. Patricia Manning (Chair, Art) was scheduled to be featured in an upcoming issue of the magazine published by the Lexus Automobile Company. S. Pat traveled in a Lexus SUV during her six-month photographic sabbatical in 2005.

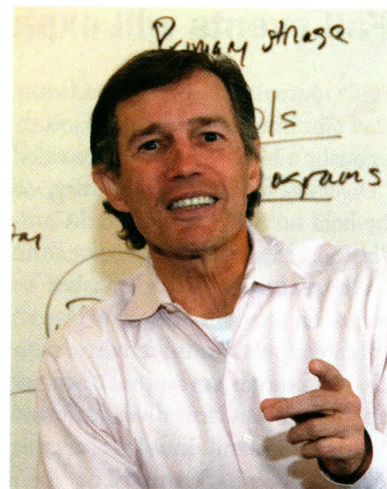
GRADUATE MANAGEMENT STUDIES

Diane Pfadenhauer, Esq., was interviewed for a *Newsday* article about how business professionals are using the Web to share news, skills, experiences and their expertise.

Dr. Alan G. Vitters was a panelist at an ASTD (American Society on Training & Development) conference entitled "Leadership Requirements for the 21st Century." He also participated in a Global Leadership conference on "Leadership on Point: Developing Leaders for a Dangerous World," held at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Kevin Dahill has been named chairman of the hospital division



Arthur Pitschi

Dr. John Sardelis

for L.I. Blood Services. He is also president and chief executive of the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

Dr. John Sardelis had an op-ed article published in *Newsday* in response to a story addressing Gov. Eliot Spitzer's proposed health care budget cuts.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Dr. William Bengston (Coordinator) and a colleague attended the annual meeting of ISSSEEM to present data from their healing experiments at Indiana University Medical School. He also presented a paper at the Society for Scientific Exploration's annual meeting. In addition, Dr. Bengsten published "Resonance, Placebo Effects and Type II Errors: Some Implications from Healing Research for Experimental Methods" and "A Method Used to Train Skeptical Volunteers of Healing in an Experimental Setting," in the *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*.

PHILOSOPHY

Dr. Wendy Turgeon presented a paper, "Philosophy for Children—the Humanistic Point of View," at the Humanities Symposium at

Columbia University. The paper has been accepted for publication in the *International Journal of the Humanities*. Dr. Turgeon also had an article, "Exploring the Philosophical Themes in *Beowulf*," published in *Gifted Education*.

RECREATION

Robin Lombardo will be included in the 2007–2008 edition of *Who's Who in American Education*. This is the second consecutive year that she has been chosen for this honor.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

S. Suzanne Franck, Ph.D., presented a paper, "Theological Insights, Challenging Responsibilities: The Bishops, the Church and the Environmental Crisis," at the Conven-

tion of the Catholic Theological Society of America held in Los Angeles last June.

SOCIAL SCIENCES

Dr. Kenneth Bauzon (Economics) published an article, "Adaptation and Identity Formation in the Cuban American Community: Reflections and Consideration," in a special issue of *Kasarinlan, Philippine Journal of Third World Studies* exploring the phenomenon of international migration. This article is an updated version of a paper originally presented at a social science conference and was part of a larger collaborative research project on comparative multiculturalism in the U.S., Canada, Japan and Australia attended by scholars from those countries and funded by a

grant from the Japanese Ministry of Education (Monbusho).

ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF

SJC welcomes **Jody Dublin** as the new assistant to the dean of student life on the Brooklyn Campus.

Linda Fonte (Associate Dean, School of P&GS/Associate Director Graduate Management Studies) presented a workshop, "Teaching the Portfolio Course," at the National Institute for the Assessment of Experiential Learning.

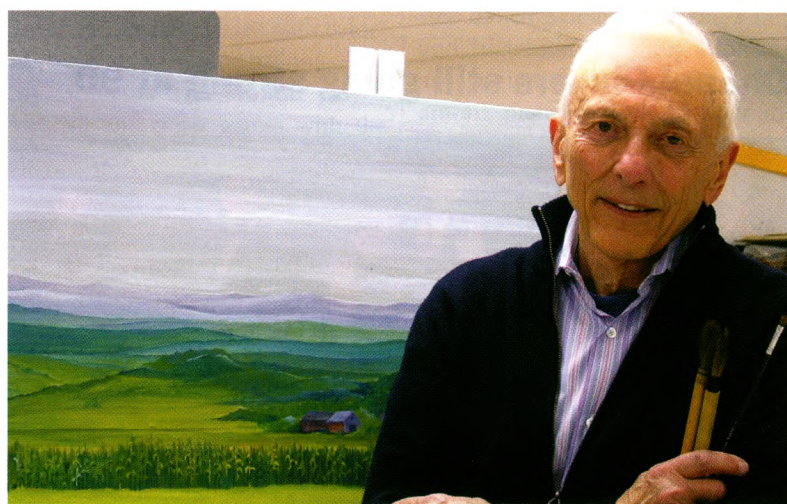
Gigi Lamens (Director of Admissions and Enrollment Management, L.I. Campus) was promoted to associate vice president for enrollment management for both campuses. ■

Longtime art educator retires

John DeGuardi bid farewell to SJC's Long Island Campus in June after 26 years there as a senior lecturer in art. A former high school art department chair and college professor elsewhere, he said he found St. Joseph's to be "the place [where] I was most comfortable," adding, "it has a humanness, a spirituality of sorts."

An artist in his own right, John's subjects are primarily landscapes. His mediums of choice include oils, acrylics, watercolors and colored pencils. At SJC, John illustrated a passion for art and teaching. He initiated two courses of study: Art in American Life (patterned after American studies) and an art history course that he taught over the summer both on campus and in Europe.

John is an ordained deacon at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in West Islip, where he celebrates weddings,



assists at funeral Masses and wakes, ministers to sick and homebound parishioners and teaches Catholicism. He will continue in the ministry and looks forward to spending more time with his family. A soft-spoken, reflective man, John's only real agenda will be to "start the day and end the day."

Looking back fondly on his SJC years, John summed up his experience as follows: "Hungry students need to be fed, not only with knowledge, but fed with the joy of learning. That happens when the educator finds the joy of teaching. I've had that experience a thousand times over."

— Mirzaali

Students mobilize in support of immigrants



Rick Miller

Throughout the afternoon, students, faculty and visitors helped create a colorful collaborative mural with the help of volunteer Eduardo Alexander Rabel of the Groundswell Community Mural Project & Hope Community, Inc.

Long Island students rallied in support of immigrant rights as part of a nationwide effort on May 1, the traditional “Day of the Worker.” The event, “Finding the Next Step: Immigration, Unity and Action,” included guest speakers, a “Solidarity Fair” featuring displays and an interactive mural painted by students and faculty, a multicultural potluck dinner with music and dancing and a candlelight vigil.

SJC’s second annual “Immigrant Solidarity Day” involved contributions from a variety of campus groups, including the *Sigma Delta Pi* Hispanic honor society, Pax Christi, Amnesty International and the Art Club.

“This is a day for everyone to recognize their solidarity with the immigrant population,” said Dr. Antoinette Hertel, associate chair of

the Modern Languages Dept., which spearheaded the event.

The afternoon fair featured booths where visitors could call or write letters to their elected representatives regarding legislation impacting immigrants, register to vote, sign petitions and purchase fair trade items benefiting small-scale producers in 48 countries. In addition, a peace pole on the Quad with the words “May peace prevail on Earth” in four different languages was dedicated.

Senior Garrett Kaske, one of the organizers, said this year’s event focused more on activism. “We decided to take it from last year’s surface level of just informing people [about the issues] to trying to move them toward taking action,” he said. “That’s how we came up with this idea of having a fair.” ■

Chapel Players still going strong at 90



Sherrie Van Arnam

The cast of the spring production *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*.

The Chapel Players first claimed the stage at St. Joseph’s College in Brooklyn in 1917. Initially formed as part of the Literary Society, the theater group reconstituted

itself as the independent Dramatic Society in 1924, producing over the years such classics as *David Copperfield* and *Pride and Prejudice*. In 1947 members renamed their

organization the Chapel Players, a reference to the College chapel that is adjacent to the auditorium.

With an active membership typically of around 20 students, the Chapel Players has figured prominently in a revival of the arts on the Brooklyn Campus over the past five years. Director Tom Hoefner, SJC Class of 2000, chooses plays that are diverse and showcase group and individual talents. Over the past year, the Chapel Players has produced three plays, most recently *Picasso at the Lapin Agile*, a play by Steve Martin that imagines a meeting between Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein.

The Chapel Players also sponsors two annual trips to Broadway shows. ■

Students, alumni team up to help others



STARS President Christiana Bitonti (center) and Lorraine Pierro '01, secretary of the Long Island Alumni Chapter, help children prepare seeds for planting.

In April, members of STARS (Students Taking An Active Role In Society) teamed up with College alumni to brighten the lives of some 50 local youngsters with a springtime-themed afternoon of crafts, games and other outdoor activities held at the Lighthouse Mission in Patchogue.

STARS, which sponsors food and clothing drives and other out-

reach projects to assist underprivileged families, supplied the crafts and games, and the alumni (organized by the L.I. Alumni Office) provided "goody bags" filled with coloring books, crayons and balloons. The SJC students and alumni played kickball and other games with the older children and planted seeds, made paper butterflies and read stories with the younger ones. ■

Growth in student cultural clubs

Over the past year, Brooklyn has seen an increase in the number of ethnic or culturally themed student organizations, reflective of the growing diversity of its student body.

According to Director of Co-Curricular Programs Sherrie Van Arnham, new groups have formed and existing clubs have gained additional members. All were active during the past academic year, sponsoring a variety of popular programs. The organizations include the Carribean Student Association, the Gaelic Society, Globe Spotters, Hispanic Awareness, Asian Awareness and the Desi (Indian) Student Association.

The groups organized more than 20 cultural programs, including a salsa dance workshop, a Chinese New Year celebration, an Irish step dancing demonstration, a film and discussion on immigration and an Indian dance performance, among many others. "Most of the events took place during Common Hour and the response was tremendous," Ms. Van Arnham said. ■

Club of the Year



The SJC Chapter of Habitat for Humanity was voted "Club of the Year" by the Senate and the executives of the SGA at this year's SGA Recognition Dinner on May 6. The club was founded in 2006 by then-student Bryan Knipping '06. Most recently, members of the group (some of whom are shown left) participated in an alternative spring break, helping to build a Habitat home for a family in Tampa, FL.

Nursing scholarship honors beloved SJC professor

by Joseph Pocelli



The life of my wife, Linda Morgante, was a testament to self-reliance, determination and caring for others. She came to New York City from upstate Cheektowaga at age 22, not knowing a soul, with a nursing diploma from a two-year program, and never looked back. A small-town girl, she became the quintessential New Yorker, walking everywhere: the museums, the theaters, the shops, the restaurants. She also traveled extensively, including a nine-month jaunt through Europe and the Middle East.

While building a career as a top flight ICU nurse, Linda returned to college in her late 20s. Ten years removed from her last class, she became a top student, graduating from the M.S.N. program at Hunter College summa cum laude.

In her 30s, Linda changed career tracks and moved to multi-

ple sclerosis nursing. She wrote and lectured extensively about treating patients with this very difficult disease. She became a founding member of the International Organization of Multiple Sclerosis Nurses, and toward the end of this chapter of her career, was inducted into the Multiple Sclerosis Society's Hall of Fame.

In her 50s, never afraid of a new challenge, Linda turned to teaching. She immediately connected with the R.N. B.S.N. students at St. Joseph's. A true blue Brooklynite by now, Linda also treasured the wonderful diversity of the student body. From what I saw, the students loved her too, and I know why: Linda was a walking, talking embodiment of [the College motto] *Esse non videri*, or as we used to put it, "what you see is what you get."

She didn't *seem* to be a beautiful person, she *was*.

We lost Linda way too soon on March 26, but she will live on in our hearts and minds, particularly through her writings about how hope can help us cope with disease and with our everyday lives. But she will also live on in more tangible ways. In the fall, the Multiple Sclerosis Care Center at Maimonides Hospital (where Linda worked most of her career) will be renamed in her honor. And through the generosity of our friends and family, The Linda Morgante Scholarship has been established at St. Joseph's. The scholarship will benefit an R.N. working toward a B.S.N. or M.S.N. on the Brooklyn Campus who exhibits financial need. We have raised adequate funds so that the scholarship, like Linda's spirit, will live forever. ■

Alumna named to head L.I. Annual Fund

by Christine Mullaney



Claudia Mirzaali

Carrie Burger Graf, who began working part-time at St. Joseph's in 1998 while attending community college, has been named manager of special events

and alumni giving for the Long Island Campus in the Office of Institutional Advancement. After transferring to St. Joe's, she received her B.S. in Accounting from SJC's School of Arts and Sciences in 2003, even as she was working full-time in special events.

Carrie is "thrilled by the opportunity to bring Long Island alums back and make them aware of where their money is going," she told *St. Joseph's College Magazine*. "Often alumni think, 'I paid tuition, why do I have to give more?' I want them to understand the importance of giving back so that other students can have the same opportunities," Carrie explained.

Besides managing the College's two big fundraisers, the annual Dinner Dance and Golf Tournament, Carrie's major responsibility is running the annual fund campaign on Long Island. This is a year-round effort that begins at the start of each new fiscal year on July 1. Carrie's appointment marks the first time the annual fund campaign will have a separate Long Island manager. In the past, the entire campaign has been handled out of the Brooklyn Campus, where J.P. Lucero heads up gift raising for the St. Joseph's College Fund.

On Long Island, Carrie said her immediate goal is to "increase participation." ■

The St. Joseph's College Fund Update



The 2006-07 St. Joseph's College Fund came to an end last June, with over \$500,000 contributed by its alumni community. Also showing their support during the past academic year were faculty, staff and administrators, who greatly increased their participation, raising almost \$45,000 for various scholarships and programs.

Every year St. Joseph's College alumni, trustees, friends and parents make gifts to the Fund. They

know the value of an SJC education and how much their support contributes to a student's overall experience. What they may not know is that there could be a way to double their support. Many employers offer matching gift programs in which a company will match any charitable donation made by its employees. Last year St. Joseph's received almost \$70,000 in matching gifts. Before you make your next gift to the College, find out if your

company has a matching gift program. Our online giving page also offers a matching gift company search. Just go to www.sjcnny.edu and click on "Giving to SJC."

For more information about the St. Joseph's College Fund, please contact J.P. Lucero at 718.636.6880 or jplucero@sjcnny.edu at the Brooklyn Campus, or Carrie Graf at 631.447.3396 or cgraf@sjcnny.edu at the Long Island Campus. ■

Why I give...

"The first time that I heard of St. Joseph's College was in 1954. I was a senior at Bishop McDonnell Memorial High School in Brooklyn when a representative from St. Joseph's came to speak. Unfortunately, there were no funds for me to attend college.

"My life progressed to marriage and motherhood. When my youngest child entered school, I took courses at my local community college. Again, there were no funds to complete my education.

"When I applied to St. Joseph's College for assistance, I received a full, two-year scholarship. I graduated in 1981 from the Long Island Campus with a degree in child study.

"I have taken this opportunity to donate this distribution to St. Joseph's College in gratitude for the education that I received."

"Although I was 45 years old at the time, I was able to have a rewarding teaching career. Now that I am retired, I continue to teach (ESL) for Suffolk Literacy.

"The federal government requires that I take a distribution from my IRA at age 70-1/2 and allows that the taxes be waived if the funds are donated to a nonprofit organization. I have taken this opportunity to donate this distribution to St. Joseph's College in gratitude for the education that I received. My wish is that these funds will provide scholarships to other needy students."

Theresa A. Donohue
Class of 1981
Child Study Major



You, too, can make a difference by pledging a gift to the St. Joseph's College Fund.

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St. Joseph's welcomed an interim dean and a new registrar, added wireless Internet access at both campuses and launched a third master's degree in education as it began its ninety-first academic year as an institution of higher learning this fall.

Additionally, Vice President for Academic Affairs S. Loretta McGrann, Ph.D., was named provost, making her the second-ranking officer in the College's administrative hierarchy. S. Loretta will continue her duties as chief academic administrator as she works closely with SJC President S. Elizabeth Hill to formulate College priorities and administer program and faculty personnel policies. As provost, she may serve as a representative of the president and in place of the president during her absence.

New this semester, wireless Internet access is available at various locations on both the Long Island and Brooklyn campuses. In Patchogue, laptop computer users

can connect to the wireless network in the Callahan Library, the Smith Lounge and the cafeteria. In the near future, service will be expanded to include the D'Ecclesiis Auditorium, the Danzi Center and all of the remaining common areas in O'Connor Hall, said Chief Information Officer Joseph Spadaro.

In Brooklyn, wireless access is currently available in McEntegart Hall, including the cafeteria, classrooms and the library common areas, as well as in the student lounge space in Touhy Hall. Additional locations will receive service as requested, Mr. Spadaro said. "This is a great step forward for the College," he noted.

The project was based on feedback from a student survey conducted last year. Participants expressed a strong desire for wireless capability on their respective campuses and identified high-priority locations, Mr. Spadaro said. Those results were then reviewed by the Faculty Technology Advisory Council.

New master's launched

In the area of program development, the College is pleased to introduce a new education master's, the only one of its kind offered on Long Island. The new M. A. in Special Education with an annotation in Severe and Multiple Disabilities is unique in that it leads to two certifications: one in childhood special education (grades 1–6) or in adolescence special education (grades 7–12); and a second in severe disabilities from birth to age 21.

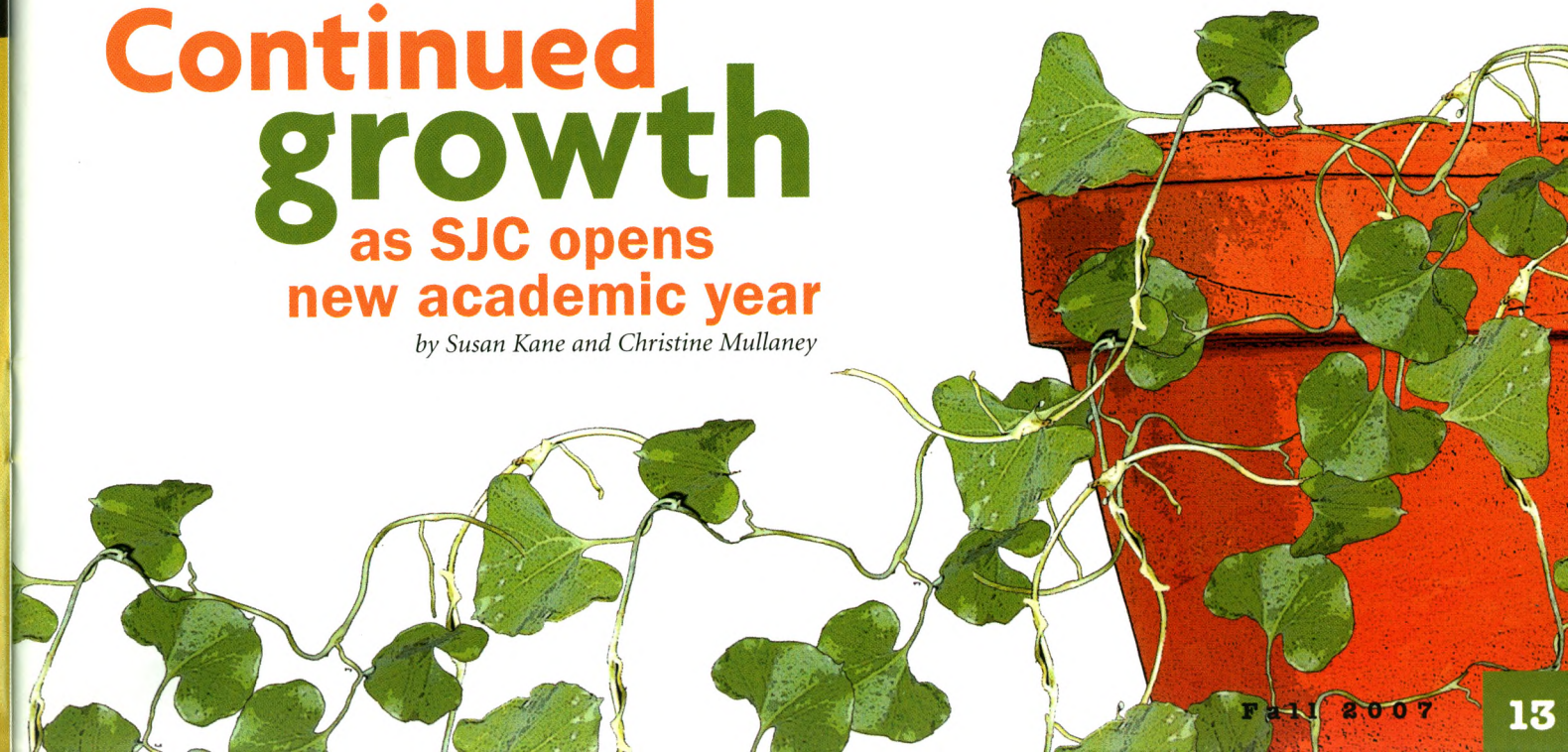
The new master's brings to three the number of education graduate degrees one may earn from St. Joseph's. An M.A. in Infant/Toddler Early Childhood Special Education was unveiled in 1995, and an M.A. in Literacy/Cognition debuted two years ago.

The 36-credit, two-year, part-time program, designed for working adults, will meet for two fall, two spring and two summer semesters. Designed for fall entry only, the first cohort of up to 30 students began classes this September and will grad-

Continued growth

as SJC opens
new academic year

by Susan Kane and Christine Mullaney





S. Loretta McGrann, C.S.J., Ph.D.



Doris Stratmann



Robert Pergolis

uate in the summer of 2009. The new master's is presently only available on the Long Island Campus.

According to Department of Child Study Chairperson S. Miriam Corr, Ed.D., Associate Professor Joan Silver, Ed.D., and Assistant Professor Dominic Romeo, Ph.D., are serving as co-directors of the program. The department was adding four new full-time faculty, S. Miriam said, noting, "We in no way want to diminish the strength of the undergraduate program. There will never be anyone who teaches full time just on the graduate level."

Another new aspect of the program is the secondary education component. "We have never had a master's program where we could accept secondary ed. students before," S. Miriam pointed out. The adolescence certification is available in English, math, history or biology special education with severe disabilities.

Course work for both the childhood and adolescence certificates is the same and is taught by child study faculty. Fieldwork and the practicum experiences will account for the differences in the two certificates.

S. Miriam considers employment prospects for the new master's graduates to be good, since there is great need for adolescent and childhood special education teachers. At \$560 per graduate education credit, she said SJC's program is inexpensive compared to other private Long Island colleges which charge from \$700 to \$900 per credit.

Interim dean, registrar named

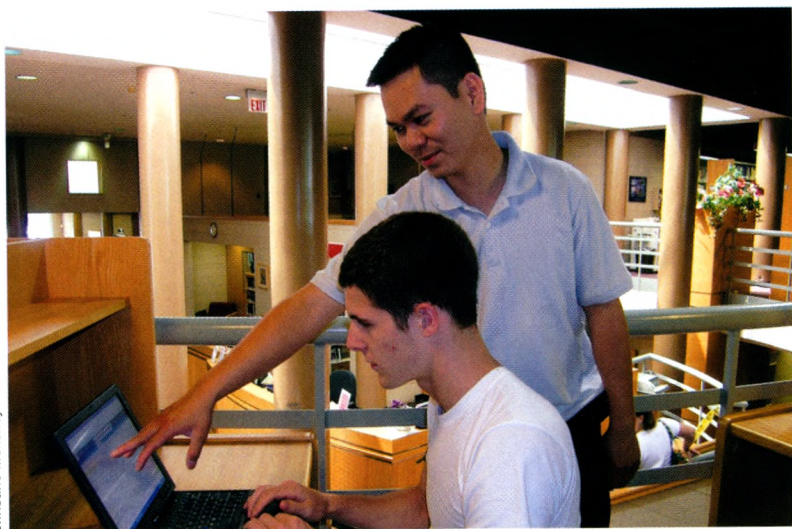
In other news, Doris Stratmann has assumed the role of interim academic dean for the School of Arts and Sciences at the Long Island Campus, replacing Dr. Randy Krieg, who left SJC to accept a position as academic vice president at St. Joseph's College in Maine. Ms. Stratmann has served as assistant to the president for special projects since September 2003.

"Doris Stratmann has an extensive background in academia, and we are grateful to have someone of her gifts and talents working with us," SJC President S. Elizabeth Hill said in announcing the appointment last spring.

In addition to her position in the Office of the President, Doris Stratmann is an assistant professor in the Department of Political Science. She serves on several College committees, coordinates the work of the Institute for Civic Engagement and organizes the Presidential Lecture and the Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow programs each year.

Prior to joining St. Joseph's, Prof. Stratmann was dean of faculty at Suffolk County Community College's Eastern Campus for four years, and before that, assistant dean at both the Eastern and Ammerman campuses. From 1981-1995, she worked in the SCCC President's Office, first as executive assistant and then as deputy to the president. She earned her B.A., M.A. and A.B.D. in political science, all from Fordham University.





Sophomore Chris Graffitti (seated) connects to the new wireless Internet service at the Callahan Library with some assistance from SJC Manager of Networked Technologies Long Ho.

A search committee was being formed, and the College hoped to have a permanent dean in place by July 2008.

St. Joseph's also welcomed Robert R. Pergolis as the new registrar for both its Long Island and Brooklyn campuses. With more

than 10 years of experience in higher education, Mr. Pergolis holds two master's degrees—one in higher education and student development from Boston College and the other in secondary education from Adelphi University. He comes to St. Joseph's from Polytechnic University, where he served as registrar for four years. Before that, he held registrar and assistant registrar positions at SUNY Maritime College, Marymount College and the New York College of Health Professions.

"In the short time I have been at St. Joseph's, I already feel like part of the community," Mr. Pergolis said shortly after joining SJC and replacing longtime chief registrar Barbara Janusz, who retired in February. "My main goal is to find the best ways to improve student customer service on both campuses." ■

New M.B.A. approved

As this issue of the *St. Joseph's College Magazine* was going to press, we learned that the College's proposal for an M.B.A. in Health Care Management had received final approval from the New York State Dept. of Education. Designed in response to student demand, the 36-credit program will provide health care professionals with a comprehensive business education that focuses on real-world health care issues. The cur-

riculum will emphasize the economic, legal, regulatory, managerial, political, social and historical aspects of the health care industry in order to prepare practitioners for senior managerial positions in health care management.

The new program will be offered for the fall 2007 semester at both campuses.

The master's builds on SJC's successful M.B.A. in Accounting (registered in 2006), Executive

M.B.A. (2004) and M.S. in Management (1999). The latest graduate management studies offering will draw on existing courses, with the addition of three new ones. As with the earlier programs, the new M.B.A. will support the development of ethical behavior and social responsibility, including diversity, within the workplace.

For further information, call 718.636.6868 (Brooklyn Campus) or 631.447.3300 (Long Island). ■



Congratulations

by Claudia Mirzaali

Three distinguished speakers addressed the Class of 2007 at spring commencement ceremonies. A total of 1,190 students graduated during the May 29, 30 and June 1 events, marking the College's 88th year of conferring degrees.

Addressing graduates from the School of Arts and Sciences (A&S) and the School of Professional and Graduate Studies (P&GS) from the L. I. Campus at the Nassau Coliseum was Patrick Foye, chairman of the Empire State Development Corp./Downstate.

Brooklyn Borough President Marty Markowitz, who has repre-

sented the borough since 1979, addressed the Brooklyn P&GS graduates. S. Elizabeth Mullane, C.S.J., R.N., a teacher, public health nurse, expert on HIV-related issues and health administrator, delivered the commencement address at the Brooklyn A&S ceremony.

All three speakers received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees.

Valedictory honors were awarded to Long Island A&S student Susan Goldstein, Long Island P&GS student John O'Keefe, Brooklyn A&S student Meaghan Ring and Brooklyn P&GS student Monica Lee. ■

Pictured from left: S. Elizabeth Mullane, C.S.J.; Susan Goldstein with SJC President S. Elizabeth Hill; Marty Markowitz; Monica Lee; John O'Keefe; Dr. Stanley Nevins leads the Brooklyn procession with SGA leaders; Patrick Foye is congratulated by S. John Raymond McGann, C.S.J.; Meaghan Ring with S. Elizabeth; Meghan Norton with her mother Christina Hamluk Norton '74 and grandmother Jane Bell Norton '39.

Photos by: Richard Slattery and Nora Batternay





s, Class of 2007

'An inspiration to us all'



From left, College President S. Elizabeth Hill, Erminia Rivera and Gilbert Rivera, Jr.

At this year's P&GS graduation, St. Joseph's paid tribute to Brooklyn businessman and community leader Gilbert Rivera by bestowing on him the posthumous degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

His widow, Erminia Rivera, accepted the award on behalf of the family, and his son, Gilbert Rivera, Jr., addressed the Class of 2007.

Founder of Park Avenue Building and Roofing Supplies, L.L.C., and AM&G Waterproofing, L.L.C., Mr. Rivera was a self-made entrepreneur who became a leading Hispanic-American businessman. With his wife, he transformed a small hardware store into one of the nation's largest building supply companies.

Over the years, Mr. Rivera never lost sight of his Brooklyn community and his Puerto Rican heritage, and he provided support and guidance to struggling minority businessmen.

As his company grew, he continued to invest in Central Brooklyn, recently opening a 132,000 sq.-ft. headquarters in Ocean Hill-Brownsville that will spur the local economy and provide jobs. He was active on many community boards, including the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce and the Myrtle Avenue Revitalization Project.

"In all circumstances and at all occasions, Gilbert was, quite simply, Gilbert," SJC President S. Elizabeth Hill said during her remarks. "Integrity, intelligence, creativity and basic decency distinguished him, and made him an inspiration to us all." ■



Trustee Peter Rogers, alumna Betsy Auricchio to be honored at 25th annual gala

by Meaghan Ginnetty



The College will honor two outstanding citizens at its 25th Annual Dinner Dance/Monte Carlo Night on November 1, 2007. SJC Trustee Peter M. Rogers, president and CEO of Edwards and Company, will receive the Distinguished Service Award. In addition, SJC alumna Dr. Elizabeth Williams Auricchio '63, licensed clinical psychologist, will receive the Outstanding Alumna Award.

In his role at Edwards and Company—one of New York's leading insurance brokers since 1865—Peter maintains offices in Sayville, NY, and Palm Beach, FL, and specializes in property and casualty insurance as well as employee benefits.

Peter received his B.B.A. from Dowling College. He currently sits on the boards of St. Joseph's College, Clare Rose Inc. and Spotlight on Children, an after-school and summer program sponsored by the Clare

Rose Playhouse that brings the arts to underprivileged children. Peter also has been active in Rotary International, the Bayport-Blue Point Foundation and the Chamber of Commerce. He and his wife, Lynn, both lifelong residents of Bayport, support many local charities. They have two children, Jeff and Elizabeth.


Elizabeth "Betsy" Williams Auricchio, Ph.D., has served as assistant clinical professor of medical psychology at Columbia University and assistant professional psychologist at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center since 1985. Betsy also is chief supervisor and teacher of psychological interns at Columbia Presbyterian and a consultant to the medical center's nursery school, while maintaining a private practice.

During a career that has spanned three decades, Betsy has led workshops and participated in numerous panels as an expert on

adult dyslexia. She has co-chaired the Committee on Adult Dyslexics since 1996 and has been chairperson of the International Dyslexia Association since 1990. She is president of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Executive Board.

Additionally, Betsy has contributed to many professional publications and presented her findings to the Society for Adolescent Psychiatry. She received both her M.A. and Ph.D. from Fordham University. She is married to Bill Seeberg and is the proud mother of one daughter, Laura Auricchio.

The event, which raises funds for student scholarships, is being co-chaired by SJC President S. Elizabeth Hill and Dennis McCarthy of Asset Management Associates. For further information about the gala, contact the Special Events Office at 631.447.3396 or speialevents@sjcnyc.edu. ■



Golf tourney raises \$121,000

A bright and sunny spring day greeted more than 100 golfers who came out in support of the College's 17th Annual Golf Tournament honoring SJC alumnus Christopher Carroll '88. With a net record high of over \$121,000, this year's tourney—held on May 29 at the Sands Point Golf Club—was the most successful to date. Donald Lizak, athletic director for

the Long Island Campus, chaired the event, which benefits the College's athletic programs.

Chris Carroll is a practicing attorney and a founding partner of Carroll, McNulty and Kull, L.L.C. An active member of his local community, he serves on the SJC Board of Trustees and on the Board of Directors for Freedom House, a nonprofit organization dedicated

to assisting families with parents who have chemical dependencies.

"It is a pleasure to see one of our graduates become a successful lawyer whose focus is on charitable efforts," said SJC President Sister Elizabeth Hill. "Christopher Carroll is a fine person, and we were delighted that he became so involved in the organization of our golf tournament." ■



One-hundred and thirty-five billion dollars is a lot of money. Students, parents, college administrators—even members of Congress—could probably agree on that. It was the total amount of federal, state and institutional aid available in the academic year 2005–06 for postsecondary education, and it marks a 95 percent jump in inflation-adjusted dollars from the \$69 billion supplied just 10 years earlier.*

Apparently, it is not enough.

Not enough to stanch the widening parental income gap between the families of college freshmen and the rest of the country.

Not enough to halt America's decline as a world leader of college-educated citizens.

Not enough to prevent the loss of possibly millions of bachelor's degrees among the lowest income families.

A new report from the Higher Education Research Institute at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), found that today's freshmen come from families whose median income is 60 percent higher than

the national average. Based on 40 years of data from more than 8.3 million incoming first-year students, it shows a 14 percent growth in financial disparity from 1971 and lends credence to the charge that socio-economic diversity in higher education remains largely unrealized.

The UCLA study highlights the damage to poorer students. Pell Grants worth \$12.7 billion were awarded to 5.4 million low-income students in 2005, but their purchasing power has eroded significantly over the years, today covering only about 33 percent of the costs at a four-year public institution.

Former North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., chairman of the non-partisan National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, said international comparisons in the Center's 2006 biennial education report suggest that the U. S. is slipping from its "best in the world" perch. He cited affordability as one reason for this decline.

The independent federal Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance told Congress last year

* All statistics, unless otherwise noted, from *Trends in Student Aid* and *Trends in College Pricing*, The College Board, 2006.

YING

FOR COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID BUDGET FALLS SHORT FOR NEEDIEST

by Christine Mullaney

that up to 1.6 million bachelor's degrees were lost in the 1990s, and it anticipates as many as 2.4 million more in this decade among college-qualified high school graduates from the lowest income families. Calling these estimates "extremely conservative," the panel pointed to "record-level work and loan burden" financial barriers that have undermined real advances in academic preparation and aid processing.

Seven industrialized nations now lead the U.S. in degree attainment, the Lumina Foundation for Education found in its Making Opportunity Affordable project, a "degree gap" most striking among 25- to 34-year-olds. The report estimates that the U. S. needs to bump up its annual rate of degree production through 2025 by 37 percent just to keep pace with the three top-performing countries: Canada, Japan and South Korea.

STICKER SHOCK

Despite a recent slowing of cost increases, The College Board's 2006 education series reported a five-year, 35 percent inflation-adjusted jump in tuition and fees at

four-year public colleges to \$5,836, and an 11 percent rise at private institutions to \$22,218. Room and board brought costs to \$12,796 and \$30,367, respectively. Both tuition and growth rates are substantially smaller at two-year public colleges, where costs averaged \$2,272 last year.

Before "sticker shock" sets in, it is worth noting that the majority of full-time students do not pay the published charges. In fact, most pay far less. Approximately 44 percent of the \$135 billion in aid was in the form of grants not requiring repayment, education tax credits and similar pure tax subsidies. This aid, according to The College Board, reduced the average net price (tuition and fees) at public institutions to \$2,700, at private colleges to \$13,200 and at public two-year schools to under \$100.

Still, given the other significant costs of attending college such as housing, transportation, books and food, almost two-thirds of public university students borrowed \$15,500 and three-quarters in private colleges accumulated \$19,500 in debt over four years. About

one-third of public associate degree candidates borrowed \$6,100. Throw in the financial cost of not working—particularly for those students whose earnings help support their families—plus the lengthening time to degree completion due in part to students' working, and the result is a noxious mix of cause and effect.

About one-half of current aid—\$68.6 billion—constitutes federal loans, including Perkins Loans for low-income students, subsidized and unsubsidized Stafford Loans and Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students: the so-called PLUS loans that beginning this year are also available for graduate study.

It does not include private borrowing, the fastest growing, largely unregulated, unsubsidized segment of the student financial aid market that totaled just over \$17.3 billion in 2005. Private lender volume has increased at a 27 percent annual rate since 2000 and now equals about 25 percent of federal borrowing. Questionable lending practices, mainly of the private loan industry, are the subject of ongoing state and federal probes.

HOW COLLEGES ARE RESPONDING

Led by Princeton's decision in 2001 to eliminate all loans for financial aid recipients, a growing number of elite private and public universities have replaced loans with grants for low-and moderate-income students, but these efforts effectively reach very few students from the lowest socio-economic ranks. Now some smaller institutions without huge endowments are ramping up need-based aid. Hamilton College, headed since 2003 by SJC alumna Joan Hinde Stewart '65, is abandoning merit scholarships altogether. According to the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (NAICU), students at private colleges receive almost five times as much grant aid from their schools as from the federal government.

"St. Joseph's College is unique for a school its size in the generous scholarship and institutional grant aid it provides," said Theresa LaRocca Meyer, SJC's vice president for enrollment management, during a recent interview. "Part of our mission is to help students afford college," she explained, describing this year's \$14,000 tuition—equalized for the first time on the Brooklyn and Long Island campuses—as among the lowest in the New York Metropolitan area. "We have kept it low through very good

budgeting, fiscal responsibility and fundraising."

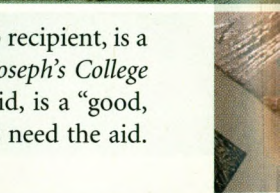
Vice President LaRocca Meyer does not hesitate to endorse merit aid. "I do think there is a place for it," she said. "Students who are high achievers want to be recognized." The value of merit versus need-based aid has been discussed by the College's scholarship committee, Ms. LaRocca Meyer said, "and at this point in time we are staying with merit aid." She pointed out that SJC's scholarships range from full-tuition Presidential awards to a variety of other high value scholarships worth from \$5,000 to \$8,000.

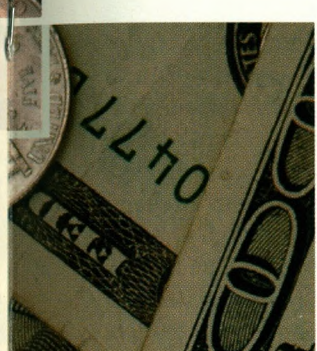
Educator and SJC alumna Mary Butz '69, herself a scholarship recipient, is a "firm believer in merit," she told *St. Joseph's College Magazine*. The ideal candidate, she said, is a "good, hard-working student who really does need the aid. You don't have to be at the top of your class, but you sure have to take learning seriously."

SJC offers full-tuition Presidential grants at its Long Island Campus, created for the specific goal of achieving diversity. In Brooklyn, there is a \$3,000 incentive grant that recognizes achievement. In addition, all students enrolling at St. Joe's from one of the high schools sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph receive a \$1,000 grant not tied to need or merit. "SJC has a decent mix of need and merit aid," Ms. LaRocca Meyer concluded.

Through the generosity of alumni and friends of the College, a number of other scholarships are also available, some based on merit, some based on need or a combination of both.

Ms. LaRocca Meyer also noted SJC's "very low student default rate, almost non-existent." Nationally, she said, "there needs





to be more education" about the loan process. From the initial recruitment and application period through admission and enrollment, St. Joseph's involves financial aid professionals in the process. Vice President LaRocca Meyer said the College's Board of Trustees "is very pleased at the way our financial aid officers have dealt with the preferred lenders," a reference to the loan scandal that has touched some other institutions but not St. Joe's.

ELUSIVE SOLUTIONS

If the difficulties of paying for college are widely known, the solutions are not. Nor is the problem confined to the U.S. In the United Kingdom, student enrollment in state-funded universities from the 1980s on has doubled as government funding per student has been halved. This leaves the universities scrambling for funds in a system where the government caps tuition at unrealistic levels. "Sooner or later we will have to face up to the fact that we have to ask students to pay for their higher education," wrote the chancellor of the University of Oxford in a recent essay published in *EducationGuardian.co.uk*. In other European nations, where a taxpayer-funded university education is no longer viewed as a "right," governments such as Germany are now imposing tuition for the first time and students are borrowing from private banks, not just government sources.

On this side of the Atlantic, James Boyle, president of College Parents of America—a national advocacy group that serves more than 100,000 current and future college parents—has charged American universities with "raising their sticker prices because they can" and has challenged schools "to look for ways to hold down their costs,

and not simply continue to raise the price they charge to students and their families." As labor-intensive organizations, personnel expenses run high, and efficiency is not necessarily a primary value when evaluating programs and adding services that attract students and faculty.

Richard Vedder, distinguished professor of economics at Ohio University and perhaps the best known critic of public support for higher education, argued in his 2004 book, *Going Broke by Degree: Why College Costs Too Much*, that "massive governmental infusions of funds, along with tax-sheltered private contributions, have contributed to the upsurge" in costs. Supply and demand don't work in a system protected from the market.

David Ward, president of the American Council on Education (ACE), which represents more than 1,800 college and university presidents, has disputed Dr. Vedder's conclusions, citing two benchmark studies that he said found "no evidence" of a relationship between tuition hikes and the availability of financial aid from any source, but which did point to "cuts in state appropriations" as the "greatest tuition driver at public institutions."

After The College Board reported a 5.9 percent year-to-year tuition jump at private colleges in 2006, NAICU President David Warren said the escalation reflected double-digit increases in energy, library acquisitions, health care and information technology, plus declining federal aid. SJC's Vice President LaRocca Meyer pointed to technology as a major expense, but said it is absolutely necessary to attract students. "They thrive on technology," she said. "It's a competitive issue."

Funding solutions that facilitate access, if not choice, would expand need-based aid. The ACE recommends both increasing the maximum Pell Grant to \$11,600 in 2012 and awarding these grants year-round to allow students to complete their studies quicker. The NAICU supports raising the highest Pell Grant to 70 percent of the average cost of in-state tuition at a four-year public college. "Such a move by Congress," predicted the NAICU, "would have the longterm benefits of the G. I. Bill," which opened higher education to millions of returning veterans from several wars and forever changed the face of American higher education. ■

ALUMNI GENEROSITY EASING THE BURDEN



Some were the first in their families to attend college. Some were non-traditional students who entered college later in life. Many were scholarship recipients who achieved their dreams with the generous help of others. All are graduates of St. Joseph's College who have given back, or whose families are giving back, to succeeding generations in the form of endowed or memorial scholarships.

Dorothy Bloodgood Kennedy '48 spent "four wonderful years" at SJC when tuition was \$100 per semester. When she became ill and dropped out of SJC for one semester after paying tuition, Dottie thought she would lose her money. Instead, she remembered, "Monsignor [William] Dillon said, 'Don't worry. We will apply it to the next term.' I've never forgotten that." Several needy students each year benefit from **The Dorothy and Bernard Kennedy Scholarship**. She also established **The Sister Joseph Immaculate Schwartz Scholarship** with classmate Anne Doyle.

Brooklyn students, including at least one science major each year, are aided through the **The Doris Oshinski Powers Scholarship**. Doris, a 1953 alumna and chemistry major, was honored in 1998 as one of the first recipients of the College's *Esse Non Videri* Award. A wife and mother of six children, Doris' generosity to SJC continues to this day.

The Mary Butz Scholarship, established by family and friends of Mary, a class of '69 graduate and educator, helps hard-working Brooklyn students. Mary said her own scholarship "meant the difference between attending one of the CUNY colleges or a private, Catholic institution." Her "one hope" for scholarship recipients "is that they will return the favor for yet another generation."

Emilia Longobardo Govan graduated as valedictorian of her 1958 class, earned a law degree and led a diverse professional life. After her death in 2000, her husband and sons established **The Emilia Longobardo Govan Scholarship** to be awarded annually to a Brooklyn first-generation student.

Laura Heiden '95 enrolled as a part-time student at SJC's L. I. Campus in 1989 to pursue her dream of teaching, a career tragically cut short by failing health. After Laura passed away in 2004, her husband Bill and their three children, all graduates of SJC, cre-

ated **The Laura Heiden Memorial Scholarship** to help other L.I. child study majors.

As the first members of their families to receive a college education, Lucretia Grace Spinola '36 and her husband Stanley wanted to give the same opportunity to others. **The Stanley and Lucretia Grace Spinola Scholarship**, established through Lucretia's bequest in 2002, benefits a needy Brooklyn student.

As the youngest of 10 children and an SJC student when her father passed away, Edna Hall Murray '41 understands the difficulty of financing a college education. Edna was overjoyed when her daughter, scholarship recipient Frances Murray Daly '78, said the family would establish **The Edna Hall Murray Scholarship** for Brooklyn psychology majors.

As a Brooklyn student, Annie O'Rourke '71 carried on a family tradition started by her mother, Anne Hennessy O'Rourke '35, and her older sister, Virginia O'Rourke McLaughlin '62. Her family decided to honor her life and spirit through **The Annie O'Rourke Scholarship** after Annie, a teacher and administrator, died in 2001.

When Marygrace Calhoun Dunn '46 passed away, her husband Richard presented SJC with a large gift to rename Brooklyn's Academic Center for Enhancement Services (ACES) in her memory. Mr. Dunn more recently established **The Marygrace Calhoun Dunn Scholarship** to provide support for eligible ACES students.

Brooklyn students benefit from **The Sister Clotilde Scholarship**, established by Margaret Mary Wolfe '41 to honor S. Marie Clotilde Falvey; **The Sister Joseph Damien Hanlon Scholarship**, established by her former students; **The Class of 1964 Scholarship**, endowed by 1964 alumnae; and **The Agnes Wood Gill Scholarship**. Agnes Wood Gill attended SJC for one semester in 1926 but remembered the College in her will. **The Rosemary O'Halloran Scholarship**, created by Rosemary O'Halloran '42, aids Brooklyn science majors.

The Gregg and JoAnne Alfano Scholarship was established by family and friends in their memory to benefit a L. I. student. Gregg was a 1993 graduate and captain of the baseball team. JoAnne was married to Gregg's twin brother Christopher, also Class of '93.

— Mullaney

FACULTY PROFILE

Exploring the life of the lesser-known Cousteau

by Susan Kane

His first book, *French Anti-Americanism, 1930–1948: Critical Moments in a Complex History*, was no sooner in production than Dr. Seth Armus was on to his next project: a study of the life and times of Pierre-Antoine Cousteau, brother of the famous oceanic explorer, Jacques Cousteau.

It will be the first book written about the French-born, anti-American, right-wing journalist who during World War II became an active collaborator in the Nazi regime, Dr. Armus said. Unlike his brother, little is known about the elder Cousteau, which has made the challenge of writing about him even more appealing, Dr. Armus said.

"In addition to being a thoroughly dislikable character, in many ways he is a very interesting person in the way he combines French anti-Americanism with plain and simple Nazi propaganda and rhetoric," he explained.

Dr. Armus' fascination with Cousteau emerged during his studies of French Nazi collaborators who were both anti-American and anti-Semitic. "And here I would argue that they're similar ideologies in that they attack what is seen as capitalism, modernity, the notion of a foreign force negatively influencing essential old France or old Germany," Dr. Armus said. "So there's a common interest between anti-Semitism and anti-Americanism, and it works in interesting ways during the 1940s."

An expert in French-U.S. relations and in particular the growth of French anti-Americanism



Nora Battermay

between the first and second world wars (the focus of both his doctoral dissertation and his first book), the SJC associate professor of history spent some 15 years researching the topic both in the U.S. and in France. Although a history buff since childhood, he didn't develop a serious interest in the discipline until he was a high school sophomore, inspired by a motivational teacher of American history in his hometown of Toledo, Ohio.

In researching his new book, Dr. Armus read the entire transcript of Cousteau's post-war trial; he was accused by the French government of participating in activities that led to the deaths of French citizens. Sentenced to death but never executed, Cousteau was released from prison in the early 1950s.

Locating information about Cousteau was difficult, as all newspaper archives in France were destroyed after the war, Dr. Armus said. But he did discover a small biography written by one of Cousteau's supporters,

along with some of Cousteau's own writings and memoirs penned by fellow journalists.

In January, Dr. Armus was asked by the German government to lecture at the University of Trier about the German occupation of France in the 1940s. The invitation was in part prompted by his earlier writings about French theologian Emmanuel Mounier, another "ideological anti-American," according to Dr. Armus. His presentation will be translated into German and appear as a chapter in a book to be published this fall.

Over the summer, he planned to work on the Cousteau book—plus a smaller book for a classroom series exploring America at war. A working vacation in France with his wife, Daisy (a former SJC adjunct), and their 3-year-old son, Benjamin, was also in order. It would be Benjamin's second trip to France, and yes, like his dad, he already appears to be quite at ease exploring the terrain of one of America's oldest allies. ■

Martinez makes national headlines

by Frank Flandina



After a record-breaking 2006 season, junior pitcher Jennifer Martinez exceeded all expectations in 2007 by becoming a two-time NCAA strikeouts champion and the NCAA ERA champion, while matching her own NCAA record of striking out 21 batters in a game. Jennifer holds NCAA records in strikeout ratio for a season, strikeouts in a game and strikeouts in a seven-inning game.

Jennifer's continued excellence caught the attention of *Sports Illustrated*—which featured her in its "Faces in the Crowd" column—and *SportsNet New York*, which profiled her on its Web site.

In 2007 Jennifer was elected to the College Sports Information Directors of America/ESPN the Magazine Academic All-America and All-District teams. She also was Louisville Slugger/National Fastball Coaches Association Division III Player of the Week, 2007 Skyline Pitcher of the Year, ECAC Pitcher of the Week, two-time Skyline Pitcher of the Week and Skyline Player of the Week. ■



Sports Shorts

L.I. Men's Baseball

Junior Anthony Atanasio, selected for the All-Skyline Conference first team, was also named ECAC Pitcher of the Week and a two-time Skyline Pitcher of the Week during an outstanding season in which he posted a 2.21 ERA. Also making the All-Skyline first team was relief pitcher Chris Patronaggio. Freshman Ryan Carroll was named Skyline Rookie of the Week on April 16. The team finished 17–23 (10–8 Skyline).

Equestrian

Junior Lynn Matz (Intermediate Flat) and freshman Kelly Crawford (Advanced Walk/Trot/Canter) each finished eighth in their respective events at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Zone 2 Championships held in Canton, NY.

Milestone for Coach Carbone

Brooklyn Coach Frank Carbone recorded his 100th career win in softball on April 21 in the second game of a doubleheader against HVWAC rival St. Elizabeth's, which the Lady Bears won by a score of 14–5. Coach Carbone, who started the softball program in Brooklyn in 2001, has led the Lady Bears to two Hudson Valley Conference Championships, three HVWAC Regular Season Titles and two appearances in the USCAA National Tournament. He also has been named HVWAC Coach of the Year in Softball on three occasions. Coupled with 161 victories in his 10 years as coach of the Lady Bears basketball team, he has amassed a total of over 250 wins across both sports—a record unparalleled in SJC history.



Coach Frank Carbone

L.I. Women's Softball

Juniors Jennifer Martinez (first team pitcher), Elyse Quirk (second team outfielder) and Michelle Nardella (second team-at-large) were selected for the All-Skyline Conference team. The SJC softball team went 23–11 (13–3 Skyline) but dropped the Skyline Championship to Manhattanville. ■

CAN'T GET TO THE GAMES?

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(Click on Athletics).

Lady Bear is Softball Player of Year

by Frank Carbone



Brooklyn student-athlete Carol Jeanne Kavanagh was named the Association of Division III Independents' 2007 Softball Player of the Year, headlining the All-Independent Softball Team selections.

The senior co-captain of the Lady Bears hit a remarkable .482 with three home runs and 47 runs batted in this season, leading St. Joseph's to its second straight Hudson Valley Conference Regular Season title. "CJ" led the AD3I in RBIs, doubles (17) and total bases (85) and was second in home runs, hits (53) and stolen bases (15). She was one of the toughest outs in all of NCAA Division III, striking out only four times in 118 plate appearances.

In April CJ was honored as the Division III Independents' Student-Athlete of the Month and Player of the Week. She also was handpicked for the 2007 U.S. Collegiate Associ-



ation (USCAA) All-Tournament Team and the Hudson Valley All-Conference Team.

The Lady Bears enjoyed another tremendous season, finishing with a 21-15 mark on the year and earning such honors as an HVWAC Regular Season title, HVWAC Tournament Finalists and a fourth place finish in the USCAA National Tournament. ■

Tennis debuts at Skyline

by Frank Flandina



The Long Island Men's Tennis Team experienced a rebirth this spring when it qualified for the Skyline Conference Tournament for the first time. Thanks to the guidance of 2007 Skyline Coach of the Year Glenn Nathan, the addition of Assistant Coach Joel Sutherland and a newly recruited flock of Eagles, the team became a major force in the Skyline.

In 2007 the team posted impressive first-time wins over Man-

hattanville, USMMA (Kings Point) and Mount Saint Mary to elevate itself to a number three seed in the Skyline Tournament. Unfortunately, the team dropped its first round match with Yeshiva University.

Earning individual honors were freshmen Dan Celentano, who was elected to the All-Skyline Conference first team and was a Skyline Player of the Week, and Joe Piliero, who made the All-Skyline second team, was a Skyline Rookie of the Week and was twice named to the Conference Honor Roll. ■

Baseball and men's tennis added to Brooklyn sports roster

by Frank Carbone



This fall the Brooklyn Athletic Department began a promising new chapter as it was officially welcomed into the NCAA as a member of the incoming class of Division III provisional members. Academic year 2007-08 is the first year in this potential four-year process.

"All of us at the Brooklyn Campus are incredibly excited about this next step in our growth process," said Athletic Director Frank Carbone. "The support for this massive undertaking from the students, faculty, administration and particularly from [College President] S. Elizabeth Hill and [Dean of Students] Dr. Susan Hudec has been tremendous."

A key component in this process has been the addition of men's baseball and men's tennis to the sports roster. John Torres will coach the new baseball team, which will be elevated from club status to varsity level this spring. Coach Torres, who previously coached at Manhattan Community College, has already attracted some top local talent to St. Joe's.

Men's tennis will also be "stepping up" in class, entering the arena as an official member of the Hudson Valley Conference in 2008. Plans are under way to add at least one more men's team sport, which will boost the number of Brooklyn varsity sports to 10 by the end of the 2007-08 campaign. ■

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Walking for life, and for hope

by Meaghan Ginnetty



Melissa McManus and her father, Michael, at the 2007 Relay for Life in Sayville.

When she was a freshman at SJC, Melissa McManus '07 received terrible news: her father had cancer.

"He went for a physical . . . they weren't even going to test him for it," Melissa said. "They said he was too young." But at only 45 years old, Melissa's father was diagnosed with prostate cancer.

That same year, Melissa and her *Zeta Sigma Phi* sorority sisters participated in Relay for Life, an overnight walkathon in support of the American Cancer Society. It was an event that changed her life.

"You see everyone there—from infants to the elderly—all walking in memory of those they have lost and in support of those who have survived," Melissa said. "You walk the track the entire night, in any kind of weather condition. That's the point of it: cancer doesn't sleep. It happens in the rain or shine."

Five years later, her father is cancer-free and Melissa is acting as the chairperson of Sayville's Relay for Life for the second year in a row. The job is extremely time-consuming—this year's Relay took place June 15–16, and by August Melissa was already preparing for the 2008 event—but all of the

planning and fundraising is well worth it to Melissa, who is on a quest to build awareness and increase sponsorship. This year, she found an enthusiastic new sponsor in the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association.

"Melissa is an alumna who the College takes pride in having, and this is a perfect example of how she has carried out the College's mission," said Matt Colson, associate director of alumni relations. "It was an easy decision . . . considering how many students and alumni were going to be involved in such a worthwhile cause."

According to Melissa, the support from St. Joe's in the 2007 Relay for Life was overwhelming: *Zeta Sigma Phi* fundraised and worked inside the tents all night; the *Delta Psi Omega* fraternity provided security; the Dance Club entertained; and many other students and alumni walked the track to help break last year's fundraising record of \$50,000.

The highlight of the night for Melissa, however, was introducing her father as this year's "survivors' speaker." She plans to participate in the Relay for many years to come and hopes that her passion for the cause will inspire other alumni to become involved. ■

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Compiled by Daria Liles '03

1930s

Marjorie Parker Smith '37 recently celebrated her 91st birthday. She was interviewed on radio and in the newspapers regarding the opening of a new recreation facility in Brooklyn that includes two ice skating rinks. Marjorie was the 1936 U.S. National Gold Medal Ice Dancing champion.

1940s

Agatina Carbonaro '40 moved into assisted living.

Frances Ianora '40 attends the YAI twice a week.

Florence Herbert McGoldrick '40 has four children and 10 grandchildren.

Lillian Santoro Signorelli '43 and her husband, Joe, celebrated 65 years of marriage in June.

Eileen McDermott '45 attended the baptism of great-grandson, Zachery, and the first communion of great-grandson, Adam.

1950s

Lucretia Panzarella Rowley '51 and her husband, John, grandparents to 15, celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Pat Egan Englehart sent in news from the Class of 1952: **Pat, Rose Marie Armetta, Eileen Almon Bishop, Ruth Hall Carey, S. Margaret Clines, Virginia Clines, Rosemary Darmstadt, Joan Capparel O'Shea, Frances DeMeo Russo** and **Pat Sheridan** were among those celebrating their 55th class anniversary. **Judy Bennett Levin** and her daughter traveled to Prague and Budapest. **Marion Murtha Munisteri** celebrated the first communion of her grandchild. **Mary Ellen**



Mary Whelan Phelan, left, and Anne McCormack Fennessy from the Class of 1932 celebrated the 75th anniversary of their class at the Spring Reunion Luncheon on April 28 at the University Club.

Boyling volunteers as a curator at California's historic Ralston Hall.

Genevieve O'Brien Pellegrino '52 and her husband, Louis, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last December with classmates **Eileen Almon Bishop, Ruth Hall Carey, S. Anne Clancy, Pat Egan Englehart** and **Mary Anne Nagle Hurley**.

Marion O. Celenza '53 published a book, *The Poetry of Dogs*, a collection of original

photographs and canine-inspired poetry/verse, and another entitled, *Menu Log*, a collection of recipes as coordinated menus.

Victoria Tortorelli Morey '53 published *Forever Family* in 2006. A retired high school and college English teacher, Victoria's book traces her Italian immigrant family's experiences in America. The memoir includes a chapter recalling her days at SJC's Brooklyn Campus.

MaryAnn Plaia '53, recently widowed, is keeping busy with her four married children and 10 grandchildren.

Victoria McMahon O'Moore '54 is enjoying her new granddaughter.

Frances Paczkowski '55, married for 51 years, has four children and four grandchildren.

Angela G. Rodin '55 is teaching confirmation preparation classes and travelling.

Barbara Marlborough '57 reports that many classmates returned for their 50th anniversary luncheon. Present were **Barbara, Eileen Blaber Maloney, Frances**



The Golden Jubilee Class of 1957 turned out in force for the Spring Reunion Luncheon in April at the University Club. A total of 25 members of the honored class attended.

So much more than a job

by Meaghan Ginnetty



Michelle plays with her son, Nelson Christopher, at the Mid Hudson Valley Camp.

For Michelle Flemen Tung, her role as a special education teacher is not just a job—it's her "life's work."

A 1999 graduate of St. Joseph's with a degree in child study/special education, Michelle has always had a soft spot in her heart for children with developmental disabilities. As a freshman in high school, she volunteered at the Mid Hudson Valley Camp, a summer recreation camp for severely disabled children located on the Marist Brothers' property in Esopus, NY. The experience touched her so deeply that she has stayed on as a volunteer every summer since, and today Michelle and her husband Nelson Tung (whom she met as a volunteer that first summer) are the camp's directors.

"My husband and I are so dedicated to this cause," said Michelle, whose wedding took place on the grounds of the

camp, "with many adults and children with developmental disabilities participating in the ceremony. "We always say that if we had met someone else, they might not have understood all this work we do and all this effort we put in," she said. "We're very lucky to have found each other."

Because Mid Hudson Valley Camp is a nonprofit organization, the winter months are spent fundraising so that scholarships may be offered to families who have children with physical, emotional and behavioral disabilities and could not otherwise afford a summer camp. During the eight weeklong camp sessions, children participate in outdoor activities like horseback riding, swimming and fishing and experience what it's like to spend a week away from their families.

Perhaps the most impressive aspect of the camp is that every person who

works there is a volunteer. "It's soup to nuts—from the board of directors to the kitchen staff," Michelle said. "No one gets paid . . . and yet there is a massive waiting list of people who want to join the staff."

For the past few years, Michelle's full-time job during the school year was educational director and staff developer for the Guild for Exceptional Children in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn. Recently, she accepted a teaching position at the Children's Center.

Autism is a growing concern in our country—current statistics show that one in 150 children are born with the disorder—and while information about the disability is becoming increasingly accessible, the challenge is to reach more non-native English speakers. To that end, Michelle is pursuing certification so that she can meet the needs of the bilingual population at the Children's Center.

Michelle said her St. Joseph's College education helped her locate her true calling; teachers like S. Betty Calfapietra, who "understand how important the field is," and alumna like Kathy O'Loughlin have played a vital role in Michelle's commitment to special education—and it is no surprise that both are affiliated with the Mid Hudson Valley Camp.

"Many people in leadership roles [at the camp] came out of St. Joe's," Michelle said. "St. Joe's was the perfect fit for me . . . it helped to foster the passion that I bring to my job every day."

One of Michelle's greatest hopes for the future is that her sons (Nicholas, 3, and Nelson Christopher, nine months) will one day inherit the titles of session directors at Mid Hudson Valley. ■

Bracken McCauley, Dolores Bryan Weeden, Anne Buckley McAssey, Brenda Buckley Johnston, Peggy Collins Heslin, Rose Ann Connolly Palmer, Peggy Cooney Darraugh, Joan Costa Davis, Dorothy Dembinski Jesinky, Edna Gibbons Andreassi, Frances Higgins, Patricia Higgins, Bernadette Hoermann

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1960s

Barbara Maher McConville shared news from the Class of 1960: Marie Leno Gilmore, Kiki Walsh Fallon, Mary Lou Fitzgerald Cain, Gee Termini Dobson, Margaret Duffy Gorman, Joan Bambach McCann, Grace Martin Cipriani and

Barbara gathered for the spring luncheon. Grace's sister, **Judy Lucas '67**, was celebrating the 40th anniversary of her class, while Barbara's mother, **Mary Phelan '32**, and another classmate were celebrating their 75th anniversary. Joan has moved back to Manhattan.

News from the Class of 1961: **Barbara Fronhofer Feldmann** and her husband, Richard, visited their family in Bangalore, India. **Mary McLaughlin Regan** and her husband, Jack, visited **Jean Ryan Driscoll** and her husband, Jim, in Naples, FL. **Gabrielle Tinley McDonough** and her husband, Ed, moved into their new home in Palm City. **Carole Rooney Morris** and her husband, Victor, spent January in Florida. In March, **Carole** met **Elizabeth Jennings** at the annual SJC St. Patrick's Day brunch. In April, she met **Mary Ganley** and **Eileen Zarnitz Breen** at their 50th high school reunion and spoke with **Louise Pascoe Wilson**, who could not attend. **Rosemary Reilly Pfaffle** and her husband, Tony, enjoyed a reunion with **Barbara Blake '70** at the home of **Mary Regan**. Barbara teaches English to German students in Aachen, Germany. **Sue Ann Glenn McCabe** moved into a new home in Huntington, NY. Carole and Rosemary would love to hear from you. Please contact them with class notes at: Carole Rooney Morris, 225 East 46th St., Apt. 9JH, New York, NY 10017; or Rosemary Reilly Pfaffle, 1771 East 24th St., Brooklyn, NY 11229-2403.

Anne Ryan O'Brien '61 and classmates **Joan Tierney Carney** and **Elizabeth Hussey Jennings** attended their 50th anniversary from Fontbonne Hall Academy.

Mary Collins Macchiarola sent news about the Class of 1962: 20 classmates attended the 45th anniversary luncheon. The group included **Joanne Collins Hafke**, **Miriam Dooley Ross**, **Martha Fitzpatrick Dixon**, **Connie Aievoli Kolb**, **Regina Foley Edwards**, **Pat Jesinkey Palmer**, **Margaret Cahill Colome**, **Clair Lavin O'Regan**, **Pat Sweeney**, **Ginny O'Rourke McLaughlin**, **Fran Sullivan Brennan**, **Maureen Treanor Donohue**, **Rosemary McDonald Ahern**, **Peggy La Salle Nicora**, **Joan Tagliaferro Zangre**, **Pat Silvestri**, **Claudia Gale Montani**, **Marietta Trinneer Ciesla**, **Lorraine Herbert Mund** and **Mary**. Lorraine retired from teaching and is singing regularly with local groups. Joan teaches math at St. Anthony's H.S. Marietta has two grandchildren. Peggy and her husband, Bernard, recently visited mainland China. Claudia lives with her husband in Corry, PA, and serves as a lector and Eucharistic minister. Pat Silvestri, a retired instructional administrator, traveled from California. Fran recently completed a course on James Joyce. Maureen is preparing for her seventh NYC marathon; she is a practicing geriatric nurse. Mary and her husband, Frank, welcomed a grandson in March and granddaughter in April.

Kay Murphy Bernegger '62 and her husband, Lloyd, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. Kay stays in touch with **Audrey Cowan Holmes '62**, who lives in Senora, CA.

Dorothy Montuori Ryan '62 loves teaching fifth grade. She has five grandchildren.

Elizabeth Williams Auricchio shared news from the Class of 1963. **Rita**

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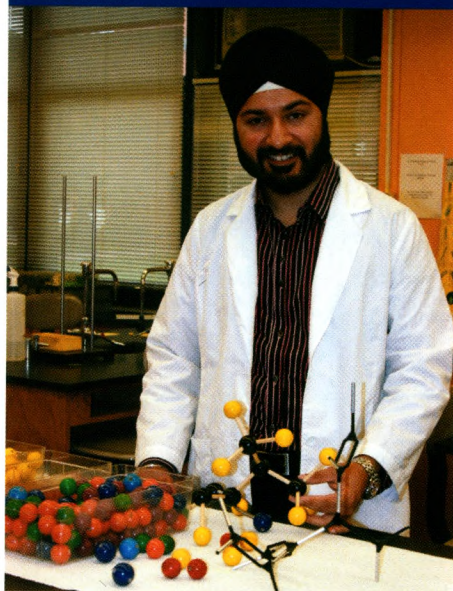
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Innovative research has scientist alumnus in demand

by Meaghan Ginnetty



Claudia Mirzaali

He has traveled throughout the U.S. and Europe, delivering presentations on his innovative research. He is a scientist, a scholar, a businessman—and a St. Joe's graduate.

Charanjeet Jassal is nationally and internationally renowned within the pharmaceutical community. As a senior research scientist at Wyeth—one of the largest pharmaceutical companies worldwide—Charanjeet (or CJ, as he prefers to be called) discovered a method for significantly reducing the time spent analyzing drugs in their earliest stages of development.

"The way that current analysis was done, the process to look at the active ingredients in pharmaceuticals took about 50–60 minutes per tablet," CJ

said. "I introduced some methods at Wyeth that reduced that time anywhere from 10–15 minutes."

Because CJ's line of work (screening early development compounds) comprises the most consuming phase of drug analysis and development, his findings were considered groundbreaking and his research was well received among industry professionals. His paper "Analytical Mass Balance: An Attainable Reality or Myth?" led to a string of invitations to speak at symposia across the nation—and beyond. In 2003, CJ gave his first major external presentation in Philadelphia. In 2004, the Institute of Validation Technology invited him to speak in Dublin, Ireland. And last year, CJ presented his findings in San Antonio, Texas.

He is in wide demand as a speaker; however, his new role as "Dad" has limited his conference schedule for now. (His son, Raj, recently turned one.)

Along his journey, CJ became interested in the business end of pharmaceuticals, and now he and his wife, Poonam, are students in St. Joseph's M.B.A. program. "As my career progressed, I realized that each early development compound had a project affiliated with it," CJ said. "There were so many projects . . . I realized I needed to manage them accordingly from a business point of view."

This discovery brought him back to the place where he first began his undergraduate education in science. A chem-

istry major with a minor in biochemistry, CJ graduated summa cum laude from SJC in 1999.

"My plans were initially to go to medical school," CJ said. "As time went on, however, I realized it was not something I really wanted to do. Then [SJC Physical Sciences Chair] S. Mary Maier recommended my name to Pfizer [Incorporated] in Brooklyn."

CJ was hired by Pfizer almost immediately and went on to complete his Master's in Industrial Pharmacy from LIU in 2004. He credits S. Mary Maier as one of his greatest pillars of support and encouragement.

Between his full-time job as senior research scientist for Wyeth and his studies at St. Joseph's, CJ is an extremely busy man. However, that has not kept him from exploring new terrain. His latest venture: patenting.

"In the early development phase of drug screening, you are constantly seeing new compounds that no one else in the industry is," CJ said. "There are so many companies competing with each other . . . intellectual property has to be protected." CJ studied for the exam and became a certified patent agent in 2006.

It has been said that in order to truly understand a situation—or in this case, one's line of work—you have to study it from all angles. CJ has done just that, and at the age of 30, there's no telling how many more discoveries await him. ■

Rochford chairs the board of the Adaptive Design Association, a nonprofit organization that designs equipment for children with disabilities. **DeEtta G. Breitwieser** has retired from the Newtown, CT, public schools after 21 years as a social worker. **Anita DuBritz Knouse** welcomed two granddaughters in 2007.

Marie Kessel Lally '64 recently retired as a dean of Cleveland State Community College in Tennessee. She and her husband, Tim, have been married for 34 years. They have a daughter and two granddaughters.

Magaly Lopez-Lohnes sent news from the Class of 1966. Magaly and her husband, Bob, received the "Good Shepherd Award" recognizing their work with the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts. **Cathy Harper Burgh**, grandmother of seven, is involved in running and promoting a Sibshops program in the Fairfax County Public Schools. She wants to know if any other alumni are involved in this program. **Delia DeZorzi Stankevich** has retired from teaching after 40 years; she was dean of the NYC Board of Ed. **Elizabeth Evans Guarnieri** has wel-

comed grandchild number eight; she and her husband, Harold, run AMI Health Care in Richmond, VA. **Rosemary Cannella Guglielmo's** son was married last May and **Anne Mulryan Gralton's** daughter was married in February.

Sandy San Miguel '66 was recently elected the incoming 2008 president of the Florida Association of Student Services Administrators; this is her second statewide office.

Ann Nardi Paley '66 retired from private practice.



Members of the Class of 1982 were honored on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their class at the Spring Reunion Luncheon in April.

Anne Marie Dolan Duca '68 will be retiring this year after 12 years as principal of Ahuimanu Elementary School in Kaneohe, HI.

Frances Kaiser Wos '68 will welcome her fifth grandchild in October.

1970s

Jo Nunziata Rossicone '70, a NYC teacher for 34 years, has become principal of St. Clare Elementary School on Staten Island.

Mary Majestic '71 is having a house built outside of Charleston, SC.

Elizabeth Cammarota Zullo '71 is still teaching at St. Clare's in Rosedale.

Dorothy Enny Michels '73 recently traveled to Aruba with her husband, Kevin, and their children.

Roseanna Colletti Toomey '73 retired after 24 years of teaching.

Bridget Gorman Murphy '74 was listed for the third time in *Who's Who in American Teachers* and was also included on the National Honor Roll of Outstanding American Teachers.

Susan Schlipe Peo '74 and her husband, Bill, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Susan works in the Levittown School District.

1980s

Jack Agostino '84, head coach of the Amityville H.S. men's basketball team,

was inducted into the Suffolk County Sports Hall of Fame and the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame.

Maureen O'Connell '84 has been named by *Long Island Business News* as one of Long Island's Top 50 Women in 2007. This honor recognizes exemplary women leaders in the business, education, government and nonprofit sectors.

Rosalie Cook '85 has retired.

Paul Pileggi '85 has joined the board of the SJC Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter as a member-at-large. He is looking forward to assisting with the initiatives of the Office of Alumni Relations and increasing career networking among alumni.

Zareh Artinian '86 is working as a freelance educational writer after spending over 14 years in publishing. He has published four short science fiction stories. Zareh welcomes e-mails from fellow classmates: Zareh999@comcast.net.

Kevin Danaher '87 lives in Rockaway Point with his wife and three children. He works at JW Seligman in Manhattan.

Noreen Danaher '87 and her husband, Jim, will be celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary in November. They have three daughters, and Noreen loves teaching pre-K.

Barbara Shotter '87 is retired from Nassau University Medical Center. She and her husband, Raymond, have four children and seven grandchildren.

Frank Gecsed '89 and his wife, Alyssa Rafael, have two sons.

1990s

Katherine DelAguila '90 was appointed assistant principal at Coram Elementary School. She is a bilingual educator, fluent in Spanish and American Sign Language.

Cynthia Finn '90 is a partner at Sheehan & Company CPA, PC, in Brightwaters and is president of the Suffolk Chapter of the NYS Society of Certified Public Accountants. Cynthia founded and chaired the Suffolk Chapter's Young CPAs Committee, the first of its kind in NYS.

Stefanie Semonella '93 has been married to Ron for nine years and is currently a stay-at-home mom to two sons.

Matthew Barbis '94 has returned to the board of the SJC Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter. He is a past president of the board (1998–2002).

Lisa Martinelli-Bowman '94 is president-elect of the Suffolk Chapter of the NYS Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Virginia Muller '94 was re-elected treasurer of the board of the SJC Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter.

Congratulations to **Angela Chiarelli '97** and Michael Campagna on their engagement.

Kristin Hornung '97 has announced the birth of her daughter, Samantha Grace Hornung.



Class of 1999 alumni Danielle Rondello Kreitsch and Jason Kreitsch announce the arrival of their second son, Alexander Josef, born March 10, 2007. Big brother Brandon Jay turned 3 in August.

Creativity at the heart of all she does

by Meaghan Ginnetty



A painter, an actress, a teacher, a chef—Dolores Martirano Lynch '59 is a modern day Renaissance woman.

As a young girl, Dolores traveled to Europe, wandering through museums and art galleries, sketching portraits of the people she saw. For Dolores, art was always an interest, but something she did without any instruction. Many years later, she was vacationing in Nova Scotia when she turned a corner, both literally and metaphorically.

"I took a turn around the corner and found an art gallery with classes being offered," Dolores said. "It really opened the door to my art career."

She began studying under the instruction of watercolorist J'anna Jacqueline and diligently pursued her passion for the next six years, focusing primarily on the human form and painting in the bold, vibrant colors she had first fallen in love with as a young girl.

Still, there were doubts. "I didn't know I had talent," Dolores explained. "I

just had this urge to do something creative; I've been like that all my life."

At the age of 69, Dolores' doubts vanished when her collection of six oil paintings was juried and accepted into a new exhibit at the Woodstock Artists Association & Museum in upstate New York. Her work was extremely well received; many art aficionados remarked that her style resembled that of Gauguin or Matisse. Dolores, as modest as she is talented, insists that her style is still developing.

"You keep experimenting and keep trying to find your own voice," she said. "But if you truly love it, you do it until the last day of your life."

Long before she was a painter, Dolores was a student at St. Joseph's then-tiny Brooklyn Campus (undergraduate population: 400), majoring in early child development. During her time at St. Joe's, Dolores was an active member of the Drama Club and she studied modern dance with Mrs. Gilbert (an associate of the legendary choreog-

rapher, Martha Graham). After graduating, she went on to teach at P.S. 146 in Howard Beach, but she maintained her interest in dance and drama and spent the next seven years engaged in myriad community theater productions.

At 29, Dolores' life took another twist. When working as an airline ground hostess that summer at Kennedy Airport, she met a handsome Irish chef named Christopher Lynch. Six months later, they were married and moved to Woodstock, where they opened their own restaurant, Christy's. The restaurant quickly became a favorite among locals and tourists, and Dolores and her husband stayed in business for the next 25 years. During this time, Dolores' creativity took the form of hostessing, bartending and baking—at least 16 desserts every weekend.

"Art and theater, teaching and baking . . . they're all related," Dolores said. "No matter what you do, the creative force comes in." ■

Congratulations to **Abby Noyes '97** and her husband, Bob, who welcomed a son in April 2006.

Louise Mendez-Vigne '98 and her husband, Joel, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Caitlin Olivia, born last March.

Sandra Mohan-Dunn '98 joined the board of the SJC Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter as a member-at-large and is looking forward to mentoring students.

Congratulations to **Raymond Martinez '99** and his wife, **Siomara Martinez '00**, on the birth of their son, Raymond Angel Martinez II.

Christina Smith '99 recently passed her state teaching exam.

2000s

Vicky Barrios '00 is a social worker who has taught at SJC. She recently returned to school for a doctoral program in developmental psychology.

Shirley Lutchman '00 has welcomed a grandson, Nicolas McNeil.

Congratulations to **Laurie Lebel Lynch '01** and Brian Lynch, who were married in July. She is a store manager for Coach.

Lorraine Pierro '01 has been elected secretary of the board of the SJC Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter. She served as a member-at-large for the past two years.

Matthew Colson '02 and his wife, Jennifer, celebrated their first wedding anniversary

in March. They purchased a house in Medford and have three daughters.

Annette Jarvis '02 graduated from Adelphi University in May 2006 with a master's degree in social work.

Nancy Arato '03 and her husband, Orazio Bonocore, celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Michele Venza '03 was promoted to senior buyer at Nardaeast, where she has worked since 1992.

Michelle Cangelosi '04 has earned her master's degree in school psychology from St. John's University and is a certified school psychologist.

Best wishes to **Erin Fitzgerald '04**, who was married in August. Erin is an elementary school teacher and vice president of the SJC Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter.

Raymond Fragola '04 was re-elected president of the SJC Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter. Ray is pursuing a law degree and working for the Town of Brookhaven.

Christina Smith '04 passed her NYS teaching exam.

Peter Griffith '05, a graduate of SJC's E.M.B.A. and M.S. in Management programs, has joined Farmers Insurance Group/Zurich North America as chief of staff for the Group IT Operations North America Service Center in Los Angeles.



Jaime Vacca-Hoefner '02 and Thomas Hoefner '00 are the proud parents of Gabriella Hope, born Jan. 30, 2007. A future Chapel Player?

Congratulations to **Kathleen Sweeney '05** on her engagement to Jason Lamitola. She is a teacher's assistant in the Commack School District.

Andrew Casale '06 was married in July.

Kelly Fechter '06 has joined the board of the SJC Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter as a member-at-large.

Bryan Gill '06 joined the board of the SJC Alumni Association Suffolk Chapter as a member-at-large. He is an adult swimming lessons instructor and a coach for the Dale Carnegie Course.

Diana M. Lombino '06 is an instructional aide in the Islip School District. ■

STAYING IN TOUCH

To learn more about alumni activities, serve at an alumni event, reach your class news agent or to update your records, please contact us in the Office of Alumni Relations:

Mary Jo Burke Chiara '69

Executive Director
Alumni Relations and Stewardship
St. Joseph's College
245 Clinton Ave.
Brooklyn, NY 11205
718.636.6882

Matthew Colson '02

Associate Director
Alumni Relations
St. Joseph's College
319 West Roe Blvd.
Patchogue, NY 11772
631.447.3215

We'd love to hear about what you and your classmates are doing. So give us a call, drop us a line, e-mail us at alumni@sjcny.edu or check out our Web site at www.sjcny.edu.

Let's stay connected!

Alumni Honor Student Leaders



Brooklyn graduating senior Natalie Fascianella, left, and SJC Trustee Mary Ellen Dubiel Freeley '67 display awards they received at the Student Leadership Brunch in May. Dr. Freeley, who herself received an Alumni Leadership Award, presented Natalie with the Alumni Leadership Award on behalf of the Alumni Association. Also in May, Exec. Dir. for Alumni Relations and Stewardship Mary Jo Burke Chiara '69 and Assoc. Dir. of Alumni Relations Matthew Colson '02 presented awards to graduating seniors at Senior Class Night in Brooklyn, the SGA Recognition Dinner on L.I. and athletic awards banquets at both campuses.

Alumni Voices

Saving money, and teaching others how

by Denise Long '94

Alumni Voices is a forum for our graduates to write about a variety of topics. We welcome your submissions of 500 words or less. Articles may be edited for space or clarity. E-mail your submissions to: magazine@sjcny.edu. Please include a telephone number where you can be reached.



"I pondered
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As a child I lived on Long Island with my mother, Phyllis Milano. She was a single parent struggling to raise a child on her own. It was during this time that I learned to appreciate the value of a dollar and how to distinguish wants from needs. As an adult living on my own, I realized how complicated it was to manage a budget and to make ends meet.

I was married in 1991 and graduated from St. Joseph's College with a degree in child study in 1994. Later that year I gave birth to my first child, Scott, and in 1998 I had my second child, Nicholas. The cost of living was very high, so to get by I used a number of money-saving techniques that I discovered through the years by doing research, mostly on the Internet.

When I would shop, people would comment on how they wished they could save like me. One day I went food shopping and once again a lady on line behind me noticed my savings and said, "Wow, I wish my bill looked like that!" When I got into the car, jokingly I said to my husband, Carl, "Gee, I have heard that so much that I think I should write a book on how to save money." My older son replied, "Why don't you, Mom?"

That comment was the inspiration for my book, *Cut it Out and Start Saving: A Guide to Effectively*

Using Coupons and Obtaining Money from Unexpected Resources, released this past May through IUniverse. I pondered the idea and realized how beneficial it would be if I could reach out and help other people who are struggling to make ends meet. It is not meant to be a get-rich-quick book, but a publication that offers methods to cut expenses by utilizing coupons, saving on necessities, donating without hurting your budget, easing the burden of the costs of children's activities and college tuition, finding free programs for seniors, vacationing for less and lowering medical bills, among many others.

I shared some of my techniques with a friend in Pennsylvania, where I now live. When we met, she was struggling to pay her household expenses. Since I showed her my methods, her situation has improved significantly.

My mother assisted me in assembling and organizing the book. It is now available for purchase online at www.amazon.com. Eventually we will offer seminars that will expand on the information in *Cut It Out and Start Saving* and add new money-saving tips not included in the book. The ultimate goal of this publication is to let people know what is available out there to help them to not only survive economically, but to thrive. ■

New Jersey Alumni Reception



Among those who attended the alumni luncheon held June 10 at the Hackensack Golf Club in Oradell, NJ, were, from left: Robert Malone (husband of Winifred Cavanagh Malone '56), Anne Conway Montagnino '98, Winifred Cavanagh Malone, SJC Exec. Dir. for Alumni Relations and Stewardship Mary Jo Burke Chiara '69, College President S. Elizabeth Hill '64 and Chris Montagnino (husband of Anne Conway Montagnino).

Laugh for Your Health



Nora Battermay

True to nature, humor therapist Elaine Lundberg pulls a prank on Assoc. Director of Alumni Relations Matt Colson prior to her presentation in April. From left: Suffolk Board members Liam Kuhn '01, Dana Nevala '02, Ray Fragola '04, Virginia Muller '94 and Bryan Gill '06, Matt Colson '02, Elaine, Board member Lorraine Pierro '01 and Exec. Dir. for Alumni Relations and Stewardship Mary Jo Burke Chiara '69.

April Shower



Alumni staff members threw a bridal shower in April for Janine Farraj '05 (seated right), assistant to the VP for enrollment management. Janine married Abraham Sleem on May 6, 2007. Standing, from left: Vanessa Barrios '00, Mary Jo Burke Chiara '69, Lucille Curley '94, Samantha Saines '06, Linda Pasquale '04, Miranda Ellis Graf '04, Grisel Arroyo Goldman '04, Carol Sullivan '81, Tamara Bacchus '06 and Yana Alvarez '01. Seated next to Janine is GraceMarie Varone '06.

Malta in March



S. Joan Ryan '53 (right) from the Callahan Library enjoys a moment with classmate Victoria Tortorelli Morey, one of the 17 SJC alumni, faculty and staff who journeyed with S. Joan to Malta in the heart of the Mediterranean last March. Vicky and her husband, Norman, live in Malta—New York! A retired English teacher, she authored a book, *Forever Family*.

Beginning in October, SJC alumni will be able to stay in touch with friends, classmates and the College via our new and improved



Among other things, the new online service will enable registered users to:

- Benefit from lifetime e-mail forwarding
- Update their profile
- Search the alumni directory
- View and add class notes
- View alumni event calendar and register for events
- Participate in surveys and polls
- Search and add new alumni job postings

Alumni will receive a postcard shortly with details on how to register.
Don't miss this opportunity to reconnect with your classmates.

The SJC Office of Alumni Relations is very excited about this project and looks forward to serving you!

Alumni Fall Luncheon

A photograph of the Caffé on the Green building, a two-story structure with a dark roof and white siding. The building features several dormer windows and large glass doors on the ground floor. A sign above the entrance reads "CAFFÉ ON THE GREEN". The foreground shows a well-maintained lawn with some landscaping.

Caffé on the Green

201-10 Cross Island Parkway, Bayside, NY 11360

Saturday, November 3, 2007 11:30 a.m. Cocktails 12:30 p.m. Lunch

Chairperson: Bettyanne McDonough '59

Please watch your mail for further details. For up-to-date information, visit the College Web site at www.sjcny.edu/alumni, or call the Brooklyn Office of Alumni Relations at 718.636.6882.

Alumni Wine Tasting Events

LONG ISLAND

Enjoy our second annual day
of wine tasting and lunch
on L.I.'s East End.

Saturday, September 29, 2007

Departing from the Long Island Campus on a luxury limo bus at
10 a.m. and returning at 4 p.m.

Every alumnus is invited to bring one guest.

R.S.V.P. the Long Island Alumni Office at 631.447.3215 or alum-
ni@sjcny.edu.

BROOKLYN

Join us for an evening
of wine tasting and music at
Vintage New York Restaurant
482 Broome Street
SoHo, New York City

Thursday, October 11, 2007
6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by SJC's own Jazz Band.

To sign up, contact the Brooklyn Office of Alumni Relations at
718.636.6882 or alumni@sjcny.edu.



A DAY AT THE RACES
Belmont Raceway
September 22, 2007

(watch your mail for details)

Gates open at 11 a.m.

Chairperson:
Angela Alexander Maher '56

For further information, contact the
Brooklyn Alumni Office at
718.636.6882 or alumni@sjcny.edu.



Oktoberfest

YOUNG ALUMNI EVENT

AT THE
BROOKLYN BREWERY
BREWERS ROW, 79 N. 11TH ST.,
BROOKLYN

Friday, October 26, 2007
at 7 p.m.

R.S.V.P. by Oct. 19
by calling the Brooklyn
Alumni Office:
718.636.6882.

Alumni

Bernadette Dolan '27
 Rita Mahoney '33
 Miriam Scholly Shiebler '33
 Evelyn Winter Sexton '40
 Joan M. Schaefer '41
 Carol Schluter Dowd '44
 Evelyn Burkart Powers '47
 Regis Gill Buckley '52
 Mabel Irene Wehrheim Olsen '56
 Ann Scafidi Scalia '57
 Katherine Carroll Patton '60
 Mary R. Schell '60
 S. Kathryn Clarke '62
 Roseann Marino Moore '66
 Emma Rigatti Haran '74

Faculty and Staff

Linda Morgante, assistant
 professor of nursing,
 Brooklyn Campus

obituary

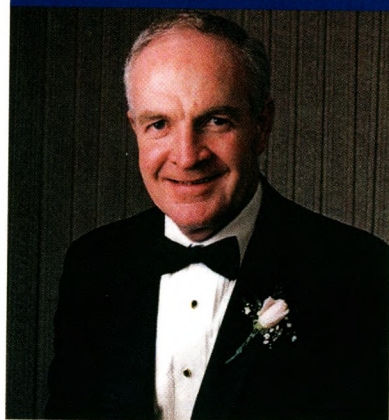
Relatives and Friends

Charles Covino, husband of
 Sylvia DeFine Covino '44
 Celine Carr McGann, daughter
 of Rita Maitland Carr '47
 Bernard Hurley, husband of
 Mary Anne Nagle Hurley '52
 Martin Levin, husband of
 Juliana Bennett Levin '52
 Alice Becht, mother of
 Stephanie Becht Carty '62
 Michael Walsh, husband of
 Margaret Smith Walsh '65
 Yolanda Dezorzi, mother of
 Delia Dezorzi Stankevich '66
 Charles W. Lynch, father of
 Helen Lynch Canal '66
 Louise Santarpia, mother of
 Susan Sperrazza '70
 Rita Maria Romondetta
 Rondello '71, mother of
 Danielle Rondello Kreitsch '99
 Deacon Edward Joesten, father
 of Dr. Michael Joesten '76
 and Edward Joesten '77 and
 father-in-law of Dr. Moira
 Royston '74
 James B. O'Callaghan, father
 of Mary Ellen Wheatley
 O'Callaghan '75 and
 Catherine O'Callaghan '82
 Cecilia Benevisto, daughter of
 Mary Nogan '79 and sister of
 Marie Nogan Desiano '72
 Eleanor D. Schaal, mother of
 Celia M. Rees '84
 Lawrence Bianco, grandfather
 of Priscilla Castellano '93
 Anna Gallagher, mother of Lisa
 Gallagher Jimenez '03

Memorial Mass

In honor of alumni who have died during the past year, a memorial Mass will be offered on the Brooklyn and Long Island campuses on Nov. 2, 2007 (All Souls Day). For further information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 718.636.6882 (Brooklyn) or 631.447.3215 (Long Island).

Thomas A. Doherty, former SJC trustee



Thomas A. Doherty, a leader in the Long Island banking community and a longtime member of the St. Joseph's College Board of Trustees, died on April 7 after a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Doherty served on the SJC Board for 22 years, four of them as chair. The College honored Mr. Doherty at its seventh annual Dinner Dance in 1989.

"Tom was a very dynamic, effective chairman who considered his role to be twofold—to challenge and to support" said SJC President S. Elizabeth. "His decisions were always prudent and well-informed, and always characterized by compassion, integrity and a deep awareness of the human condition."

Mr. Doherty was raised in Queens Village and graduated from Fordham University in 1959 with a degree in finance. Shortly after, he

began his distinguished career in banking, starting out as vice president of Franklin National. He went on to become president of the Bank of Suffolk and later chairman, president and CEO of Norstar Bank (which merged with Fleet in 1988). He retired from Fleet in 1995, when he joined the health supplies manufacturing firm First Quality Products as a consultant.

Mr. Doherty is survived by his wife, Marianne, four children, nine grandchildren and a brother, Frank.

His legacy will live on through the Thomas A. Doherty Scholarship, which will benefit current and future students of St. Joseph's College. ■

College Travel



Amsterdam, Brussels, Brugges, Ghent, Paris and London*

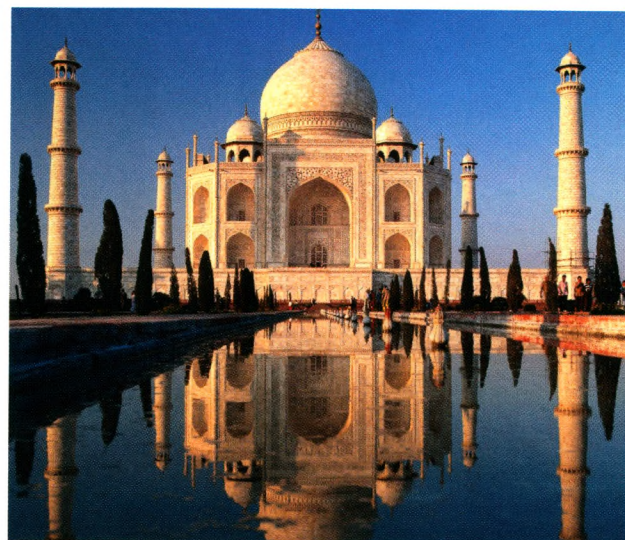
Travel in Summer 2008 with the SJC Art Department

Basic tour: July 7-15, 2008

Extended tour: July 15-18, 2008*

For pricing and itinerary, please contact:

Dr. Frank Lerche at 631.242.6848 or flerche@sjcny.edu
or Ken Kuveke in the Global Studies Office at 631.447.8545.



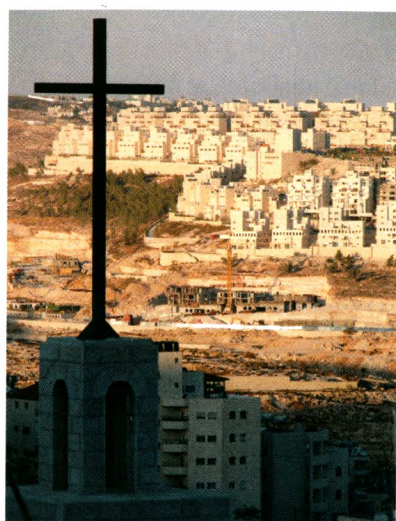
Northern India

Explore Delhi, Varanasi, the Ganges River, the Taj Mahal in Agra and the Ghandi National Museum, ride an elephant in Jaipur and much more during this 13-day adventure. All members of the College community and their families and friends are welcome.

January 26 –
February 7, 2008

For more information or to obtain a brochure, please contact:

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10-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND JANUARY 7-16, 2008

Tour leaders: SJC faculty members S. Grace Rowland, C.S.J., and Rev. Francis Pizzarelli, S.M.M.

Cruise the Sea of Galilee; climb the Mount of Olives and view the old city of Jerusalem; stroll in the Garden of Gethsemane; visit Bethlehem and the Church of the Nativity.

\$1,198 per person. Includes airfare, all land travel, taxes and fees.

For more information, please contact:

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EVENTS CALENDAR

FALL / WINTER 2007

Institute for the Study of
Religion in Community Life
Office of Alumni Relations
Office of Special Events
Clare Rose Playhouse

631.447.3372

B - 718.636.6882 / S - 631.447.3215

631.447.3396

631.654.0199

For a complete listing of events,
visit the College Web site at
www.sjcnj.edu.



SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER

SEPTEMBER

19

Before Hours Alumni Networking

7 a.m., North Shore Financial Group, Hauppauge

Sponsored by the Long Island Office of Alumni Relations

22

A Day at the Races Luncheon

See ad, page 39

29

Long Island Winery Tour

See ad, page 39

OCTOBER

4

Alumni Singles Night

7 p.m., Cinco de Mayo, Port Jefferson Station, NY

Sponsored by the Long Island Office of Alumni Relations

6-7

The Poetry Theatre Ensemble and Friends

Oct. 6-8 p.m.; Oct. 7-3 p.m.

\$14; \$12 students and senior citizens

Clare Rose Playhouse, Long Island Campus

9-21

Alumni Art Exhibit

Board Room Gallery, Long Island Campus

Sponsored by the Long Island Office of Alumni Relations

10

"Off the Record With Steve Kroft"

Presidential Lecture by Steve Kroft of *60 Minutes*

12:30 p.m., Brooklyn (for campus community)

7:30 p.m., public presentation, D'Ecclesiis Auditorium, Long Island Campus



OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

11 New York Wine Tasting featuring the SJC Jazz Band
See ad, page 39

19-21 New Homecoming Weekend—Long Island Campus
See ad, page 31

22 Founders Day—Speaker James Sanders
4:30 p.m., free - Tuohy Hall Auditorium, Brooklyn

26 Oktoberfest—Young Alumni Night
See ad, page 39

29 "Religious Literacy: What Every American Needs
to Know—And Doesn't"
Stephen Prothero, Ph.D., chair of the Dept. of Religion at Boston Univ.
7:30 p.m., Long Island Campus
Sponsored by the Institute for the Study of Religion in Community Life

NOVEMBER

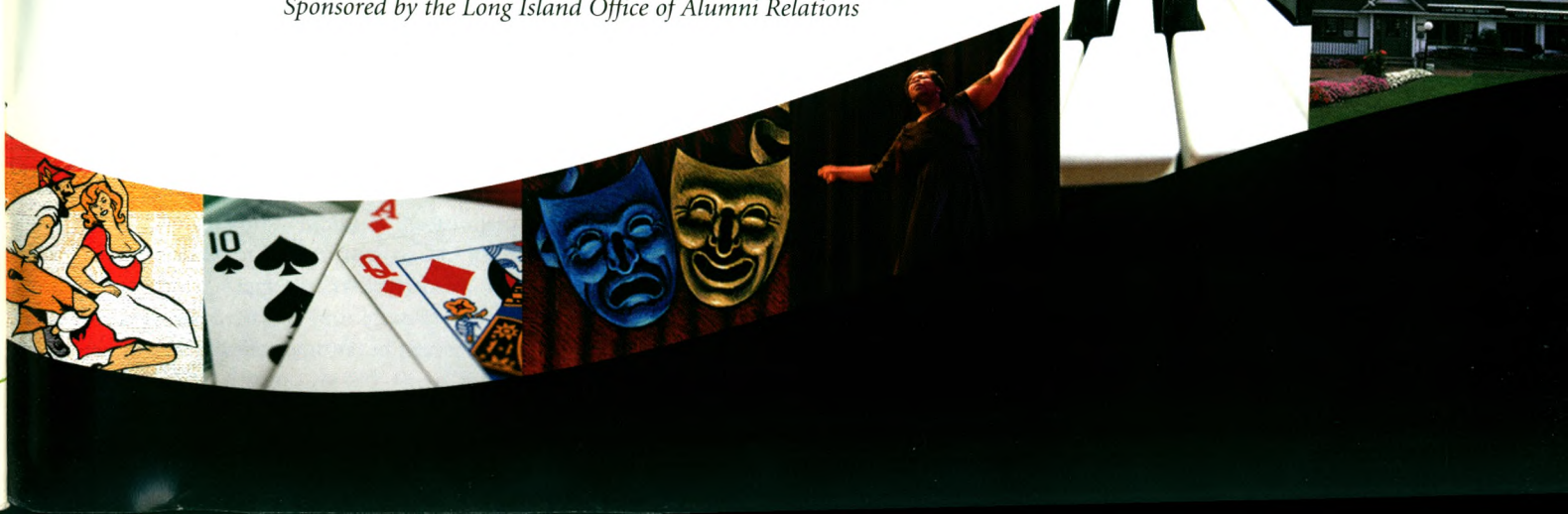
1 25th Annual Dinner Dance / Monte Carlo Night
Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury
Sponsored by the Office of Special Events

2-18 Weekend Comedy by Jeanna Bobrick and Sam Bobrick
Nov. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17—8 p.m.; Nov. 4, 11, 18—3 p.m.
\$14; \$12 students and senior citizens
Clare Rose Playhouse, Long Island Campus

3 Fall Alumni Luncheon
See ad, page 38

9 Chapel Players and Dramatic Society—Alumni Night
7 p.m., Brooklyn Campus
Sponsored by the Brooklyn Office of Alumni Relations

13 Buying a Home on Long Island—"How to" Seminar
6:30 p.m., McGann Conference Center, Long Island Campus
Sponsored by the Long Island Office of Alumni Relations



14

Networking Dinner - Master's Graduates

6 p.m., Giando on the Water, Brooklyn

Sponsored by the Brooklyn Office of Alumni Relations

29

Dance Club - Alumni Night

6 p.m., Brooklyn Campus

Sponsored by the Brooklyn Office of Alumni Relations

30

Bronx Zoo Light Show (Bring the kids!)

6 p.m., Coach bus leaving Long Island Campus

Sponsored by the Brooklyn and Long Island Offices of Alumni Relations

DECEMBER

1-2

A Winnie-the-Pooh Christmas Musical

From the stories of A.A. Milne

11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.; Tickets \$6

Clare Rose Playhouse, Long Island Campus

9

Home for the Holidays

6 - 9 p.m., Long Island Campus

Sponsored by the Long Island Office of Alumni Relations

UPCOMING WINTER EVENTS

FEBRUARY

22-Mar. 9

Violet Music by Jeanine Tesori Book and lyrics by Brian Crawley

Feb. 22, 23, 29; Mar. 1, 7, 8 — 8 p.m.

Feb. 24; Mar. 2, 9 — 3 p.m.

\$14; \$12 students and senior citizens

Clare Rose Playhouse, Long Island Campus





FINAL word

A LONG HISTORY OF MAKING A COLLEGE EDUCATION AFFORDABLE

by S. Loretta McGrann, C.S.J., Ph.D.
Provost, St. Joseph's College

Today we are receiving mixed messages about the costs of a college education. On the one hand, legislators want to cap rapidly rising tuition increases; on the other, *The New York Times* recently reported on colleges that raised tuition significantly, and simultaneously increased enrollment significantly, because many Americans equate quality with price.

Where does St. Joseph's College fit into this picture? Those of you who attended the College in the past were undoubtedly aware that tuition was not high for a private college. To assure that it would remain "affordable," the Board of Trustees inserted the "a" word into their Vision Statement in the 1990s: "St. Joseph's College will be the best, small, 'affordable' college in the liberal arts tradition in the New York Metropolitan area."

St. Joseph's has been affordable since its founding in 1916, educating many immigrants, first-generation and working class Americans and their children. But why is this commitment to affordability so deeply ingrained in the tradition and practice of the College? I propose it is grounded in the fact that the College founders were Sisters of St. Joseph, whose mission was to meet the needs of the "dear neighbor," whatever those needs were. A cursory review of their history reveals something of the roots of the College's commitment to affordability.

In 1656, a group of six pious women gathered in Le Puy, France, and decided that, working together, they would "divide the city," determine the corporal and spiritual needs of its inhabitants and, relying on the grace of God, make every attempt to meet those needs. The attempts of this small group became the foundation of what is now the Sisters of St. Joseph, a worldwide movement of women who share in the original group's charism, which centers on "... the great love of God and neighbor without distinction."

In 1856, three Sisters of St. Joseph began their work at St. Mary's in Williamsburg. Brooklyn then, as today, was a city of immigrants, including large numbers of Catholics who faced persecution. Here was the need. The Sisters served the Catholic population,



Nora Batteray

quickly attracted new members from among Catholic immigrants, and also drew down upon themselves the ire of the anti-Catholic, anti-immigrant forces. Undeterred, they went about founding schools, hospitals and orphanages; visiting the prisons; burying the dead; teaching religion; meeting the needs of the city as they saw them.

Sixty years later, another need came to the attention of the Sisters. Intelligent young women were graduating from Catholic high schools and being denied entrance into the women's colleges in the New York area. The Sisters went to Albany, signed the Charter for an independent educational institution, and came home to staff that institution, St. Joseph's College.

As for money, the donated services of the Sisters themselves became the financial basis on which the State of New York allowed their charter. Their first class, dubbed the "Twelve Apostles," included children of immigrants who went on to become lawyers, doctors and teachers, women who would in their turn meet the needs of the "dear neighbor."

Today the number of Sisters who staff the College and donate their services is decreasing, but the Board has absorbed, perhaps unbeknownst to itself, our charism and has articulated it in its Vision Statement. We, the Sisters of St. Joseph, are grateful to the benefactors of the College whose contributions—especially to the scholarship fund—allow the original mission and spirit to continue to this day and into the future. ■

HELP SUPPORT our Growing Athletic Programs

At St. Joseph's, we strive to enhance our institution for the students and student-athletes whom we serve. That's why we've created two new Funds specifically for College athletics.

The Eagle and Bear Funds are intended to benefit all athletic programs on both campuses, including program development, facility upgrades, new equipment and operational expenses.



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